

WEATHER FORECAST
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity—Southern and westerly winds, partly cloudy and colder with sleet or snow.
Lower Mainland—Partly cloudy and colder with sleet or snow.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Royal—Starts of the World.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—Du Barry.
Variety—Riddle Gawn.
Columbia—Headin' South.
Romano—Bessie Love and Ruth Roland.

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LILLE MOTHERS ASK THAT EX-KAISER BE TRIED FOR ABDUCTION

Start Legal Action in France Against Wilhelm as Result of Deportation of Girls by Germans From Lille; Wilhelm Remains Silent

Paris, Dec. 11.—Legal action against the former German Kaiser has been commenced by an organization of "Lille mothers." The demand for prosecution states that the commanders of the German army in April, 1918, directed that girls of minor age be carried away from their families, that they were submitted to odious treatment and forced into close contact with notorious women.

The statement of complaint says that whereas the German commanders were thus guilty of the crime of abduction and that they were under command of their Kaiser, prosecution is demanded.

London, Dec. 11.—William Hohenzollern will not make any statement as to his efforts to prevent the outbreak of war in 1914, according to the Amerongen correspondent of The Express. Count von Bentinck, the host of the former Kaiser, received the correspondent and after the question had been laid before Hohenzollern, he is reported to have said: "The Kaiser much appreciates your message and thanks you. He says: 'Tell him if there is any possibility of my becoming a defendant, I prefer postponing anything I have to say until that time. In addition, I do not desire in any way to compromise any member of the Government as it existed at the time of the outbreak of the war.'"

FIELD FOR CANADIAN TRADE IN EUROPE

Furniture and Other Articles Needed in Devastated Belgium and French Areas

London, Dec. 11.—(Special Cable from John W. Daffoe).—The largest immediate opening for Canadian trade and industry is in relation to the reconstruction of the devastated areas in Belgium, France and Serbia. This is in the general charge of the Committee Internationale de Revitalisation, which is a reconstruction of the International War Trade Commission. Canada is to be represented on this by Lloyd Harris.

A preliminary survey shows that for Belgium and France there will be urgent need for large quantities of these goods: Outer garments, all kinds of cheap, durable material, denim, duck, boots and shoes, stoves to burn soft coal, simple cooking utensils, cheap household furniture, especially iron beds, and ready-made houses, knocked-down. Apart from clothing, a part of which can be supplied by Britain, these supplies can be obtained in the available time only from Canada and the United States. The Reconstruction Committee will have to determine the extent of supplies needed and finance their purchase wherever they can be obtained, arrange for the shipping and provide for their distribution.

SUSPECTS ARRESTED IN BERLIN FREED

Copenhagen, Dec. 11.—All but one of the suspected plotters who were arrested in the Hotel Bristol in Berlin on Monday have been released. The exception is one Sack, a lawyer, who is charged with having formed a student guard and furnished 500 rifles for the men involved in the disorders of last Friday.

The men were subjected to an examination lasting for over twelve hours before being liberated. The suspicions against them could not be confirmed.

CANADIAN DIVISIONS ON GERMAN SOIL

Two Divisions Occupying Territory; Two Other Divisions Marching From Mons

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Canadian military headquarters overseas has sent a cable to the Director of Public Information here announcing that two divisions of the Canadian Corps are now established in Germany, while the remaining divisions, the Third and Fourth, have just received orders to commence their march to the Rhine from Mons, where they have been in rest billets since the signing of the armistice.

Information from Corps headquarters indicates that the inhabitants of Germany are taking the occupation very quietly. They are reserved mostly, but occasionally show a disposition to fraternize. The heads of communities are doing their best to see that the official instructions are obeyed.

The Canadian First and Second Divisions, their march to the Rhine passed through the Ardennes country, which does not resemble the part of Belgium to which the Canadians had been accustomed. It is more reminiscent of many parts of Canada, with sharp hills, rolling plains, swiftly flowing streams and in some parts dense wooded country.

According to Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Currie, the health of all ranks is particularly good, with the weather mostly satisfactory.

BOLSHEVIST IDEAS FEARED BY GERMANS

Berlin Cabinet Balks at Receiving Bolshevik Delegation on December 16

Berlin, Dec. 10.—Via London, Dec. 11.—The German Cabinet sent a wireless message to the Russian Government asking it not to send a delegation to Berlin for a conference planned for December 16. The reason given was the "present situation in Germany."

The Russian Bolshevik delegates were chosen by a committee of the "Soldiers' and Workers' Council" against the wishes of the Cabinet. The opposition of the Cabinet has been strengthened, beyond doubt, by accusations made by Adolf Joffe, the Bolshevik Ambassador to Germany, who made a statement saying that Ministers Haase, Barthé and others were friendly toward him and had seconded his plan to introduce Russian methods into Germany. In spite of their denials Joffe's accusations have created a painful impression in many quarters.

Clynes Chosen as Member of British Peace Delegation

London, Dec. 11.—John Robert Clynes former Food Controller of the United Kingdom, will be one of the British representatives at the peace conference, according to announcement made here.

Krupp Plant Is to Make Articles for Commerce of Peace

Amsterdam, Dec. 11.—The directors of the Krupp munition works have announced their intention to transform the plant into a factory devoted to the art of peace, according to The Cologne Gazette.

SECOND UNIT OF CANADA'S SIBERIAN FORCE NOW IS IN FIELD OF OPERATIONS

Vladivostok, Dec. 5.—Delayed.—(By W. E. Playfair, Canadian Press Correspondent with the Siberian Expeditionary Force).—The second unit of the Canadian Siberian Expeditionary Force, consisting of thirty officers and 400 of other ranks, including a squadron of mounted police, arrived to-day aboard the steamship Montague. General headquarters have been established here.

Units of the British and Canadian Red Cross have been organized with Vladivostok as the base, for military and civilian relief.

French Commission in Berlin Handling Released Prisoners

Paris, Dec. 11.—A French commission has arrived in Berlin to regulate the return of French released prisoners from Germany. The commission also will investigate the recent affair in the prison camp at Langensaleza, Prussian Saxony, in which nine Frenchmen were shot by Germans and fifteen wounded seriously.

INVESTIGATION OF RESTAURANT PRICES

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The Department of Labor, having found that restaurants which decreased the amount of food served without reducing their charges were not subject to the law against profiteering, immediately secured a revision of the law making the operation of all public eating houses clearly within the law. This, of course, did not allow prosecution for large profits made before the new law was passed early in October, and only large profits made since that date are illegal.

The investigation made by the Cost-of-Living Commissioner showed the necessity for inquiries in all parts of Canada and demonstrated that they must be made locally. As no sufficiently large staff of Dominion employees was available to conduct the necessary survey throughout the country, free scope was given to the local authorities to correct abuses. Now that the influenza epidemic has subsided, the Department of Labor suggests in a memorandum issued to-day that investigation into the practices of restaurant keepers should become a fruitful field of action for local authorities.

ELECTION CAMPAIGN IN UNITED KINGDOM

Questions Include Trial of Wilhelm, German Indemnity and Conscription

London, Dec. 11.—(Canadian Press Dispatch).—In the appeals now being made to the British electors there is, to a degree unknown in former general elections, a disinclination to exploit supposed opinion of the Overseas Dominions, or at least a failure to do so. Apart from the speeches about the policy of a trade preference, there is an almost total absence of reference to the possible bearing which the issue of the elections may have upon the relations between the British Government and the Overseas Dominions.

The preference policy has little bearing upon Canada. It simply amounts to a promise that if Great Britain should impose protection upon any articles, she would make a preferential rate to the Overseas Dominions. There is, however, a further pledge that duties would not be levied upon foodstuffs, so that tariff remissions would not affect Canada to any great extent.

War Issues.

Little attention, in fact, is being paid to the tariff and taxation and the battle is being waged on the issues arising from the war. Audiences clamoring as soon as the campaign opened, that assurances be given that severe punishment would be meted out to Germany, and under pressure of public opinion, which has hardened steadily, various Ministers, including the Prime Minister, have made declarations which appear to commit the Government to support at the peace conference a programme calling for an indemnity from Germany covering the full cost of the war, together with the trial of the ex-Kaiser for his life before some tribunal to be constituted. Attorney-General Smith also has declared for annexations.

Conscription.

In the last few days the question of conscription has emerged into prominence. The view that conscription should be abolished apparently is strongly supported, and is being vigorously advocated by the Liberals and Labor. The Government has met this with the semi-official statement that it will propose abolition of compulsory military service throughout Europe. Critics of the Government say this is not sufficiently specific as it makes Great Britain's conscription policy contingent upon the action of the Continental Governments. The Liberals and Labor are demanding that conscription be abolished in Britain in any event. The Government also has been called upon to deny that it intends to keep an army of 2,000,000 men on the Continent for four years. The Westminster Gazette urges the view that if large indemnities are to be demanded from Germany, conscription will have to be continued in Britain since an army of occupation will have to be kept indefinitely in Germany.

Interchanges.

These issues and the vigor of the attacks on Mr. Lloyd George, with the constant interchanges between Mr. Asquith and the Prime Minister, who are speaking daily, are enlivening the final days of the campaign, but there is no expectation that they will affect the result of a substantial victory for the Coalition Government.

CALLS FOR END OF CONSCRIPT ARMIES

Lloyd George Says Change Must Be Made to Insure Permanent Peace

London, Dec. 11.—"If you want peace, you want a permanent peace," said Mr. Lloyd George to-day. "If you want to prevent the horrors of war being repeated, you must put an end to conscript armies on the continent of Europe."

A Letter.

London, Dec. 11.—The rumor that the Government intends to have some form of permanent military conscription in Great Britain, which has been aired at Laborite and anti-Government election meetings, has been strengthened by a statement by J. H. Thomas, M. P. for Derby and general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, who caused a sensation at a Labor meeting at Manchester Tuesday by reading a letter purporting to have been written by a British general. The letter, which was dated at the War Office, was addressed to a French general. Mr. Thomas did not mention any names, but said that the writer intimated the proposed establishment of a national army of twenty divisions based on conscription, the details of which he outlined.

After Election.

The general was quoted by Mr. Thomas as saying: "The Cabinet will not touch this until after the election, and then not until this League of Nations nonsense has been discussed at the peace conference."

Mr. Thomas, who professed to be greatly distressed at the outbreak, appealed to Mr. Lloyd George to clarify the situation with a statement.

Jugo-Slavs Protest Against the Course Followed by Italy

Washington, Dec. 11.—The Jugo-Slav National Council at Seagreb, acting as the Provisional Government for all Jugo-Slav territory formerly incorporated in the Austro-Hungarian Empire, has submitted a protest to the Allied Governments against Italian administration in the occupied territories of Dalmatia, Istria and Gorizia, according to a dispatch received by the Jugo-Slav Press Bureau here. The message declares that the Italian administration is "entirely not only to the armistice terms, but to human conception as regards the treatment of a people distinctly pro-Ally, who struggled through the whole war for the Allied cause."

London Council Will Not Use Materials of German Origin

London, Dec. 11.—All contracts for municipal enterprises let hereafter by the City and County of London, it has been decided, will contain a clause prohibiting the use of materials of German origin. The penalty will be forfeiture of twenty-five per cent of the amount involved.

HUNGARY TO SEND MISSION TO PARIS TO DEAL WITH ALLIES

Zurich, Dec. 10.—Via London, Dec. 11.—The Hungarian Government of Count Michael Karolyi will send a mission to Paris to explain to the Allies the situation in Hungary, according to a Budapest dispatch to The Neue Freie Presse, of Vienna. The mission will be composed of Count Karolyi, M. Jassy, Minister of Justice; M. Dinerdiner, Foreign Minister; and M. Lovassy, Minister of Worship. The mission is expected to arrive in Switzerland in a week.

AN AMERICAN APPOINTMENT.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Huston Thompson, of Colorado, Attorney-General of Colorado, was nominated to-day by President Wilson to be a member of the Federal Trade Commission.

GERMANS NOT ALLOWED TO COMMUNICATE WITH AREA WEST OF RHINE

Foch Tells German Delegates Blockade Must Be Carried Out as Provided by Armistice; Wilson's Principles and British Naval Defence

Paris, Dec. 11.—(Havas).—Marshal Foch has refused the request of the German armistice delegates that they be permitted to communicate with the provinces west of the Rhine now being occupied by the Allies. The Commander-in-Chief declares it is necessary to maintain the blockade of Germany as provided by the armistice.

London, Dec. 11.—As a result of information regarding President Wilson's "freedom of the seas" proposals, the British Government is now in possession of concrete suggestions which are more understandable than the "free seas" clause in Mr. Wilson's "fourteen points," according to The Express.

President Wilson, the newspaper says, has information showing definitely that Great Britain can not surrender the right of search, the contraband law and the right to enforce blockade. It is understood that Mr. Wilson's proposals do not include the abandonment of any of these rights and that they are generally in no way antagonistic to British interests, as has been reported.

CITY OF MULHOUSE WELCOMED POINCARE

Reunion of Alsatian City With France Cause of Celebration

Paris, Dec. 11.—(Havas).—At Mulhouse (Mulhausen) Alsace, yesterday, President Poincare was given an ovation. The President was received by the Mayor, who expressed joy that the old city had been re-united to the motherland. A purse of 100,000 francs, donated through popular subscription for the reconstruction of the city, was presented to President Poincare, who also was handed a gold medal commemorating the re-union of Mulhouse with France.

In answer, President Poincare said that France ever would remember with solicitude the fidelity of Mulhouse. He then handed over to the Mayor the flag of Mulhouse, dating back to 1788.

A parade was held, which resulted in another ovation for President Poincare, whose carriage was the centre of a shower of flowers from the start of the march to the place of review.

FORT WILLIAM CASES OF OVERCHARGING

Cost-of-Living Inquiry Shows Wholesalers Broke Food Board's Order

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—An investigation has been made under the direction of the Cost-of-Living Branch of the Labor Department into the profits of wholesalers dealers in meat and produce in the city of Fort William by an order limiting the profits of wholesalers on these commodities to a ten per cent gross margin on all sales to retailers and to any others than wholesalers. Profits on sales to wholesalers are limited to four per cent.

WILSON WILL LAND IN FRANCE SOONER THAN WAS EXPECTED

Brest, Dec. 11.—(Associated Press).—The United States steamship George Washington, with President Wilson and his party aboard, changed her course after leaving the Azores, and will arrive in Brest in advance of the time announced, according to a naval wireless dispatch received to-day.

BRITISH ATTITUDE ON SEA QUESTION

London Times Says Britain Must Maintain Defence Minimum of Safety

London, Dec. 11.—Expounding the British view of the freedom of the seas, the legal correspondent of The Times describes the main British position on the question as follows: "A readiness to continue as heretofore the freedom of the seas in times of peace, which has been carried out by Britain, for example as to the admission of foreign vessels to coastwise trade, more than by any other important commercial country, and to agree to the conversion into a free sea of any sea now treated as a closed sea."

"A strong conviction, greatly strengthened and hardened by the lessons of this war, to maintain the minimum of safety for our people and empire, and to be no party to any agreement conflicting or tampering with it."

"A belief that the conditions of warfare are so changing that we must be careful to protect ourselves against perils ahead."

"A readiness to consider any changes put forward by neutrals consistent with these essentials."

"A desire to co-operate in rendering impossible hideous crimes committed at sea."

"A readiness, as far as is compatible with safety in the full sense, to promote any practical scheme for a League of Nations."

Differences Decrease.

In leading up to this conclusion, the correspondent says: "The more the British point of view is understood the more it will commend itself to impartial opinion. The more closely we look at the question from the American angle the more the differences are likely to be diminished."

"We are dealing with the world as it still is, and so far as the freedom of the seas interferes with the protection of our vital interests, it means a one-sided disarmament to the detriment of Britain and Britain only."

"It is indisputable that the British fleet saved civilization and Mr. Roosevelt in acknowledging the obligation which the United States owes to the British navy, said: 'The peculiar position and the vital needs of the British Empire render it imperative that its navy should be the first in the world.' There, expressed accurately and generously, is the first essential of the British policy."

Series of Measures. "The second essential to be borne in mind is the revolution in maritime warfare caused by the changes in the size of armies, the changes in weapons and munitions and in modern commerce. The pressure exercised upon Germany was not been due to any single measure but to a series of measures directed to one end and dictated by modern developments." (Continued on page 4.)

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FOOD SITUATION IN EUROPE STILL DEMANDS CAREFUL HANDLING

London, Dec. 11.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuters)—Food Controller Cline, in a letter to the press, says that the world's food supply must still for a time give ground for anxiety.

The enemy stripped many occupied provinces of their food supplies.

In large territories of Europe there is danger of famine this winter. The Food Ministry already has abolished some minor restrictions. He hopes it will soon be possible to abolish further restrictions of this kind, but it will clearly be necessary, at least during the winter and spring, to continue the main safeguards for a just and equal distribution of food supplies.

BRITISH-AMERICAN ARBITRATION TREATY

Roosevelt Believes Universal Pact Making War Impossible is Now Feasible

New York, Dec. 11.—The opinion that the United States and the British Empire could agree to-day on a universal arbitration treaty which would make war between the two nations impossible for all time is expressed by Theodore Roosevelt in a letter which he has made public yesterday. The Colonel wrote to George Haven Putnam, president of the American Rights League. "I am now prepared to say what five years ago I would not have said," the former President wrote. "I think the time has come when the United States and the British Empire can agree to a universal arbitration treaty. In other words, I believe that the time has come when we should say that under no circumstances shall there ever be a resort to war between the United States and the British Empire, that no question ever will rise between them that cannot be settled in judicial fashion, in some such manner as questions between states of our own Union would be settled."

Supports Union.

Colonel Roosevelt's letter was written in response to an invitation extended to him by Mr. Putnam to join the English-Speaking Union, of which Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, the British Foreign Secretary, is president. Although declining to accept membership, explaining that he was devoting his time to securing in this country a spirit of undivided American nationalism, Colonel Roosevelt said he was in sympathy with the general purposes of the English-Speaking Union.

In his letter the Colonel expressed the opinion also that the United States should not try to build a navy equal to the British navy, which he described as "probably the most potent instrumentality for peace in the world," but that the navy of the United States should be second in strength.

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THANKS LADY WHO GAVE INFORMATION

Overhears Conversation That Leads to His Recovery; Gains 18 Pounds

"I have already gotten back about eighteen pounds of the weight I lost while sick, and now my health seems to be just perfect," said Harry V. Horlocker in a recent conversation at the Matheson Hotel, 204 Columbia Street, Portland, regarding the benefits he has derived from the use of Tanlac. Mr. Horlocker is a well-known carpenter and is employed by the Standifer Construction Company, of Vancouver, Washington.

"On the 20th day of last March," explained Mr. Horlocker, "I was taken down with an attack of stomach poisoning—ptomaine poisoning. I believe they call it—which almost carried me away, and since that time, until I got Tanlac, nothing I would eat agreed with me. What little I did manage to eat would soon sour, causing gas and terrible pain and misery. I lost my appetite almost entirely, and often just the smell of anything cooking would make me dreadfully sick at my stomach. My food, evidently did me no good, as I fell off from one hundred and eighty pounds to one hundred and fifty. I just had to lay off from my work, as I felt too weak and exhausted for several weeks to even attempt to do anything. Just climbing up the stairs to my room would exhaust me and take all of my energy. I was constipated all the time, had headaches, and noticed that my nerves were going all to pieces, as I couldn't get a good night's sleep. Nothing did me any good, and I had become uneasy and worried about my condition."

"One day while in the Owl Drug Store I happened to overhear a lady who was buying a bottle of Tanlac, tell the man who was waiting on her, that she had been suffering from stomach trouble for years, and that Tanlac was the only medicine she had ever taken that did her any good. Well, she didn't know it, but just that little remark of hers sold me a bottle of Tanlac right then and there, and if I only knew her name I would like to thank her for putting me onto the thing that has given me back my health and strength. My stomach feels now like it is in just as good shape as it ever was. And such an appetite as I do have! I believe I could eat five meals a day without suffering a particle afterwards. By using the Tanlac Tablets in connection with Tanlac I have been relieved of constipation, and I'm never bothered any more with headache. I now feel a hundred per cent. stronger and well, and am putting in full time at work and I certainly do think Tanlac is a great medicine."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell.—Adv.

BERLIN CONTINUES USELESS AND FALSE PROTESTS TO ALLIES

London, Dec. 11.—A new and false charge is contained in still another German protest—that fresh naval terms, which go beyond the stipulation of the armistice, have been imposed by the Allies.

A Berlin telegram gave the substance of the demands of the Admiralty-Commission at Wilhelmshaven for the carrying out of the naval conditions of the armistice and stated that a protest had been lodged against some of these demands. The Allies demanded the return of all interned vessels and also those condemned by prize courts. The surrender of British and Belgian vessels was set to take place in the Tyne and the French vessels at Dunkirk, all these vessels to be sent in by December 17.

What was described by the message as a completely new demand was the "surrender" of all German war vessels, including submarines and river steamers, both finished and under construction, at present lying in German naval ports.

The British Admiralty, dealing with this subject, states that no fresh terms with regard to the navy have been made by the Allies. The details now published by the Germans are only those which were decided on by the Allied Council at the time of the making of the armistice. It is considered probable that the local authorities in Germany are not acquainted with the exact terms. The fact is, the Admiralty declares, Admiral Browning is only carrying out the details of his instructions, which are based on the terms of the armistice.

The British Foreign Office states that the German protest should be regarded as some form of German propaganda, adding that ever since the armistice was signed Germany has clamored against its terms without either regard to her own dignity or to common truthfulness.

DEMONSTRATION IN BERLIN AGAINST BARTH

Berlin, Dec. 10.—(Via London, Dec. 11).—A group of Spartacist adherents headed by Dr. Karl Liebknecht made a demonstration last (Monday) night before the Chancellor's Palace, now the headquarters of the Government. The crowd clamored for the appearance of Barth, secretary of the Independent Socialists and secretary for Social Policy in the Ebert Government. He is a former member of the Spartacist group of whom the remaining members of the Spartacist party are suspicious.

In answer to the clamor, Secretary Barth appeared at a window and addressed the crowd. He said that if he could meet Dr. Liebknecht in a public hall for a straight talk, Liebknecht would afterward not have a single workman behind him. He declared he had taken his post in the Government on Liebknecht's assistance.

Secretary Barth's speech was received with shouts of disapproval and demands that the building be stormed and the person of the secretary seized. The crowd finally quieted down, shouting "Long live the Soviet revolution!" After other speakers had directed further attacks upon Barth and the crowd had responded by more shouting, the demonstration dispersed.

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URGES IRISH TO SETTLE DIFFERENCES

Churchill Says British Go to Peace Congress Ready to Give Self-Government

Dundee, Scotland, Dec. 11.—Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, Minister of Munitions, speaking here yesterday, emphasized the impossibility of coexisting Ulster in the matter of Home Rule for Ireland, and said that the present Government is anxious that the problem be solved as soon as possible. In discussing this feature of the election campaign, Colonel Churchill said: "Before the war we had reached a definite agreement with the leaders of the Nationalist Party that Ulster was not to be coerced. It never was the policy of the late Liberal Government to take coercive steps in Ireland. Why do not the Irish leaders come forward now and take up the burden of responsibility of government within the British Empire? Why do they not by a spontaneous feeling of comradeship win Ulster? The Government is most anxious that the Irish question be pressed forward vigorously to a solution."

"Great Britain goes to the peace conference ready to bestow self-government upon Ireland. It is only the quarrels and disputes of the Irishmen themselves that prevent a solution of this great question. Let us hope that they will endeavor by every means, even by practicing patience, to embark upon the proper road. Let us pray they will labor to prepare a way by which they will enable a settlement of the Irish problem to be achieved so that Ireland will no longer remain the sick and ailing child of the British Empire, but will take her place with all those great national forces which have been woven together to make up the mighty Empire which stands so high to-day."

Financial Matters.

Speaking of fiscal matters, Colonel Churchill said: "The financial question is becoming increasingly grave. We are burdened with an enormous debt, but about six-sevenths of our debt is due to our own hands. The difficulties connected with that portion can be adjusted within our own borders, but the external debt is a far greater source of pre-occupation. We are heavily indebted to the United States. We have sent to the United States £400,000,000 in bullion and from £800,000,000 to £1,000,000,000 in securities which had been gathered as a result of two generations of prosperity."

"The payment of interest on that debt and the loss of interest on securities previously held will impose a very serious burden in coming years. We incurred that burden, not for our own benefit, but for the Allies and Russia. As a result of these overseas liabilities, we will have burdens such as we never had before, but we will face these difficulties with courage, keeping our word in every respect."

Request of Wilson.

New York, Dec. 11.—A resolution to be sent by wireless to President Wilson on board the transport George Washington urging him to work at the peace conference for the self-determination of Ireland was adopted last night at an Irish self-determination mass meeting at Madison Square Garden. It was estimated 25,000 persons were present.

SCHIEDEMANN SAID HE WOULD LEAVE NEW GERMAN GOVERNMENT

Berlin, Dec. 9.—(Via London, Dec. 10).—"I will not put up with these conditions another week; I will get out," declared Philipp Scheidemann, a member of the Government, in a speech yesterday, defending the Government and himself against attacks of the Spartacist group. Scheidemann declared that the Government had ninety per cent. of the German people behind it, "but nevertheless it is sitting on a powder keg."

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PATROL WORK IS ENDED.

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 11.—The British Admiralty has notified Brazil that there is no further need of Brazilian warships for patrolling European waters. The vessels, therefore, have been ordered home.

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LLOYD GEORGE SAYS GERMANY MUST PAY

London, Dec. 11.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuters)—Coalition Government headquarters states that five points of the Prime Minister's programme are:

Punish the former German Kaiser; make Germany pay; let the soldiers come home as soon as possible; fair treatment for ex-soldiers; and, for sailors; better housing and better social conditions.

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SIR ARTHUR CURRIE NOT CONSIDERING GOING INTO POLITICS

With the Canadian Corps, Dec. 6, via London, Dec. 11.—(By J. F. B. Livesay, Canadian Press Correspondent)—Some Canadian newspapers have speculated as to the part Lieut. Gen. Sir Arthur Currie may play in the future political life of Canada.

It may be stated with authority that nothing is further from the mind of the commander of the Canadian Corps than to enter politics after the war, nor is he bound by political affiliations to any particular party. As a private citizen he has cast his vote with consideration only for men and the measures before the electorate.

Sir Arthur deprecates suggestions that the returned soldiers will be exploited as an independent political force with which the old parties will have to reckon, and believes that they will return to their citizenship and take up again their personal duties in the same spirit of devotion to the best interests of Canada as has characterized their work in the field.

Whether the individual soldier prefers to do this through one or another political party, it is for himself to decide. They return with characters strengthened and ideals elevated by the ordeal of the last four years, and these qualities should prove of stimulating value to the general body of citizenship.

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MOVE TO INCREASE TRADE OF CANADA

Canadian Trade Commission, of Which H. B. Thomson is Member, Created

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—A further important step toward securing for Canada substantial expansion of her export trade is announced by the Government in the creation of a Canadian Trade Commission. The board will have its headquarters at Ottawa and will co-operate closely with the Canadian Mission in London with a view to securing for Canadian producers a share of the business arising out of the reconstruction work in France and Belgium and other devastated parts of Europe.

The Commission will consist of three members—Sir Charles Gordon, of Montreal, who will be chairman; Charles B. McNaught, of Toronto, and H. B. Thomson, of Victoria.

The official statement says: "In submitting the matter to the Cabinet Council, Hon. A. K. Maclean, chairman of the Reconstruction and Development Committee of the Cabinet, reported that the Commission has under consideration the question of post-war trade, with particular reference to exports, and states that for a considerable period after the war it is probable that the purchase and distribution of a considerable proportion of the Dominion's exportable productions will be carried out through governmental agencies established by the United Kingdom and other Allied nations. He further stated that many inter-Allied boards and commissions have been set up during the last four years for such purposes, and through them an extensive control and supervision over important financial affairs, the distribution of shipping, freight rates and prices of many important commodities, and, generally, the distribution of the industrial, agricultural and mineral production of the world.

After Treaty Signed. "In the opinion of the Minister, it is not probable that many of these commissions will be continued for like purposes in the years immediately following the conclusion of peace. In view of the unusual position thus created, a special economic commission, known as the Canadian Trade Mission, has been established in London through which the Government may be kept in touch with the activities and deliberations of the agencies concerned with the reconstruction of Europe and generally for the promotion of Canadian export trade.

Special Organization. "It is desirable, therefore, that there be established in Canada a special organization to aid and co-operate with the Canadian Trade Mission in London, and the creation of the new Commission is designed to meet this need. The Commission will attend to the purchase of Canadian productions on behalf of any other Government agency by supervising the distribution among Canadian producers of any contracts or orders for products of Canadian industries secured through such channels."

It will confer with the inter-Allied boards or other accredited agencies whenever necessary or deemed expedient.

A special feature of the Order-in-Council is the authority given to the Commission to select and appoint advisory or associate members with a view to associating itself with any industry or class of industries considered advisable.

Sir Charles Gordon, chairman of the Commission, is an outstanding figure in the financial and commercial world. He has had exceptional experience during the war in placing orders for the Imperial Government, in the United States and Canada.

Charles B. McNaught is a prominent Toronto business man, having been actively identified with many successful commercial enterprises there. He has been vice-chairman of the War Trade Board at Ottawa since its inception.

H. B. Thomson is chairman of the Canada Food Board, has been for many years managing director of the Turner-Beech Co., one of the leading wholesale firms of Victoria, B. C. For three terms he represented Victoria in the Legislature of British Columbia.

POLITICAL FUSION IN SOUTH AFRICA

Proposal Made Unionist and Botha's Parties Unite to Combat Agitation

Cape Town, Dec. 10.—(Via London, Dec. 11.)—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuters)—The question of the maintenance of the British connection is in the foreground of political discussions here. The Nationalist Party, comprising the extreme Dutch element, continues to agitate for an independent republic. This has caused demands in other quarters for a fusion of the Unionist Party, which is the British party led by Smuts, with the South African Party, led by General Botha.

Mr. Duncan, leader of the Transvaal Unionists, urged such a change as a matter of national urgency because the best hope of the future lies in the determination of all loyal South Africans co-operating to secure progress along non-revolutionary lines.

ILLUSTRATE WOUNDED SOLDIER'S RETURN TO INDEPENDENT LIFE

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Sets of lantern slides illustrating the various steps in the disabled soldier's climb back from "down and out" to "up and in again," proved very popular last winter throughout Canada, as well as on ship-board among the returning soldiers themselves. The Editorial Branch of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment now states that the slides have been thoroughly overhauled and many new pictures have been added, while new and up-to-date lecture material has been written.

The new sets are now being sent out, free of charge, on loan to ministers and other responsible officials, who realize the vital need of spreading information on this great national enterprise among all classes of the people. Posters to announce the lecture are supplied in advance.

Speakers on Vancouver Island who wish to use the slides should make application to the Secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Commission at the Parliament Building, Victoria. Speakers on the mainland of British Columbia should apply to the Assistant Director, Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, Board of Trade Building, Pender Street, Vancouver. Every applicant should state (1) his own position, (2) the nature of the occasion on which slides are to be shown, (3) the date, or, better still, tentative dates, and (4) the route by which the slides are to be sent.

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PASTRY IN FRANCE.

Paris, Dec. 11.—The Minister of Re-establishment has authorized pastry-cooks to resume the making of pastry.

VETERANS NOMINATE MAJOR F. B. EDWARDS

As Candidate for Cowichan Riding; in Place of Capt. Hayward

Major F. B. Edwards, second in command of District Depot No. 11, has been nominated as soldier candidate for the Cowichan seat in the Provincial Legislature, the vacancy created by the resignation of Captain W. H. Hayward. The nomination was made by the Duncan branch of the Great War Veterans' Association at a meeting of that body on Monday evening. The choice was unanimous, no other name being advanced.

Permanently disabled during the fighting near Courcellette, Major Edwards has a record of distinguished service during the recent campaign in addition to having been mentioned in dispatches he holds the insignia of the Russian Order of St. Stanislaus, with Crossed Swords and Bow, a decoration which he received last winter.

Born in Dulwich, England, Major Edwards came to the Dominion in 1899, and for eight years engaged in cattle ranching on the prairies. Later he joined the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada at Montreal, eventually being appointed to the branch at Havana, Cuba. In 1910 he obtained leave, and left for England, where his marriage took place to Miss Rosa Allingham, of Crickwood.

Returning to Canada in 1911 he purchased a farm at Crossfield, later taking up the management of a fruit farm at Armstrong. At the time of the outbreak of war he held a position under the Dominion Forestry Service at Tete Jaune Cache, relinquishing that post to volunteer for active service with his regiment, the 30th B. C. Foresters, with which he had been associated since 1911, receiving his commission in 1913.

Leaving Victoria in June, 1915, the then Lieut. Edwards reached France in September of the same year, and for two months served on the staff of the First Brigade. He then rejoined his unit in the trenches, and within a comparatively short time had earned his captaincy, and finally his majority, on the field. Wounded for the second time at St. Eloi, Wood Massey Edwards recovered in time to participate in the fighting on the Somme in 1916, and was placed "hors de combat" at the battle of Courcellette in October, 1916, receiving injuries which necessitated the amputation of both hands.

Following his return to Canada last November, Major Edwards was made O. C. at Resthaven Military Convalescent Hospital, and the re-organization of "J" Unit, he was appointed second in command at the District Depot.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The following casualties have just been issued:

Infantry. Prisoners released—Pte. G. Gamage, England; Pte. J. Hindson, England; Pte. J. V. Hodgson, Rivers, Man.; Pte. W. D. Henderson, Boissevain, Man.; Pte. H. Holton, Brandon, Man.; Pte. M. Ishister, Griswold, Man.; Pte. W. C. Howe, Brandon, Man.; Pte. J. W. Isbister, Griswold, Man.; Pte. C. E. Bradley, Calgary; Pte. J. E. Aldous, Winnipeg; Pte. J. L. Arnold, London, Ont.; Pte. E. Bennett, Brandon, Man.; Pte. H. M. Blackburn, Pilot Mound, Man.; Pte. E. Dalback, Sweden; Corp. J. D. Stuart, Montreal; Cor. Sergt. Major F. McKinley, Toronto; Pte. H. L. Tyack, England; Pte. M. Burns, Scotland; Sergt. A. E. Cross, England; Sergt. F. J. Harcombe, England; Sergt. A. F. Field, Montreal; Pte. R. B. K. Wilson, Winnipeg; Pte. J. P. Walters, England; Pte. C. E. C. Longstaff, Toronto; Lance-Sergt. T. Marshall, Scotland; Lance-Corpl. R. Mooney, Thorndale, Ont.; Corp. H. D. Richards, Jamaica, B. W. I.; Pte. L. Reid, Truro, N.S.; Pte. T. R. Quinn, Toronto; Pte. A. A. Shaw, U. S. A.; Pte. J. Smith, Toronto; Pte. O. J. Sherbourne, Toronto; Pte. J. R. Smith, England; Pte. C. G. Ritter, Toronto; Sergt. H. M. Purser, England; Pte. F. Mitchell, England; Pte. L. J. Kane, Montreal; Sergt. F. Webster, Ottawa; Lance-Corpl. W. Oswald, England; Armorer-Corpl. M. Smallridge, Montreal; Pte. F. O'Donohoe, Toronto; Corp. W. A. Richards, Ottawa.

Mounted Rifles.

Prisoners released—Corp. W. G. Potts, Morley, Alta.; Tpr. D. Saunders, Haworth, Ont.; Corp. A. Y. Clements, Fredericton, N.B.; Corp. H. C. Darby, Toronto; Co. Sergt. Major R. Vair, Brantford, Ont.; Lance-Sergt. O. N. Taylor, Brantford, Ont.; Sergt. R. P. Storey, Dartmouth, N.S.

Machine Gun.

Killed in action—Pte. W. R. Knapp, Sackville, N.B. Died of wounds—Pte. W. F. Garvin, Hamilton, Ont. Died—Gnr. L. B. Wilson, Port Hope, Ont.; Pte. J. Beauchene, Victorville, Q.P.; Pte. A. F. Duthie, Edmonton, Alta.

COUNT KAROLYI IS SAID TO HAVE TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE

London, Dec. 11.—Count Michael Karolyi, who took a prominent part in the recent proclamation of the Hungarian Republic, is reported in Budapest (telegraphic) to have attempted suicide while in despair of the success of his efforts to reconstruct Hungary, says a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam.

BORDEN AND OTHER AGENTS OF CANADA AT WORK IN LONDON

London, Dec. 11.—The Canadian Commission which is here to serve Canada's interests in the adjustments called for by peace, has been engaged thus far in the preliminary stages of the most important of these have to do with the forthcoming Inter-Allied Conference and the peace conference, which is to follow.

It is not possible yet to make definite announcements as to what is being arranged, but the Canadian public can be assured that there will be representatives from Canada upon all con-

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Mittens for the wee tots in all wool and silk and wool, at 20¢ to 90¢

Stockinette Gaiters, in cream shade, sizes 1, 2, 3, at 75¢ and \$1.00

Socks in plain and fancy styles at 20¢ to \$1.25

Feeders for the kiddies at 10¢ to 25¢

Infants' Kid Shoes and Slippers, in white, tan, pink, blue and red; sizes 1, 2, 3, at 65¢ to 90¢

Woolen Bonnets and Toggles, many styles to choose from, at 65¢ to \$2.25

A large assortment of Rattles that will please the kiddies at 15¢ to 65¢

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ferences or committees dealing with matters in which Canada's interests are involved.

Canada is to be represented on the international reconstruction committee which is to co-operate in rebuilding the devastated areas of France and Belgium. Participation by Canadian industry in this work is expected as a consequence.

Sir George Foster is serving on the special committee headed by Mr. Hughes, Prime Minister of Australia, which is investigating and will report on the question of the indemnity to be demanded from Germany.

Semi-weekly conferences of the whole Canadian mission are held, at which sub-committees' reports and questions of policy are fully discussed.

FRANCE OUGHT TO HAVE GERMAN SHIPS, SAYS ECHO DE PARIS

Paris, Dec. 11.—First consideration should be given France in the distribution of the German commercial fleet, the Echo de Paris contends. It comments on the sad state of the French seaports of enemy ships and those of other Allied nations, and the inferiority of the French air regards shipping construction, brought about by the military necessities of the Allies, which had a large share in supplying the Allies in France.

lin, the German shipping magnate, not long before his death advanced the view that Germany should refuse to turn over her mercantile marine fleet in supplying the demands of the Allies, and that preferably she should work to reconstruct the mercantile fleets of the Entente.

This, the newspaper contends, should not be allowed, and there should be exacted the delivery of sufficient steamships to France to give her her rightful place in sea traffic.

TURKS WANT TO BRING TALAAT AND ENVER TO TRIAL

Copenhagen, Dec. 10.—(Via London, Dec. 11.)—The new Turkish Government has demanded the extradition of Talaat Pasha, former Grand Vizier of Turkey, and Enver Pasha, the former War Minister, as well as other members of the former Turkish Government who fled to Germany.

The Wolff Bureau, the semi-official news agency at Berlin, says that Enver Pasha and Talaat Pasha will not be extradited, but that others charged with ordinary political crimes will be extradited.

Constantinople, Dec. 10.—(Via London, Dec. 11.)—Dr. Rachid, former Governor of the province of Diarbekir, and two lieutenants of the governor

merie, Chakri and Haroun, have been arrested for their part in the Armenian massacres in 1915 by the Turkish Government. Their guilt has been established and sentences of death are expected to follow.

A Turkish military commission has examined the former Vice-Governor and other officials accused of crimes against the Armenians under the ministry of Enver Pasha and Talaat Pasha.

POINCARÉ REVIEWED TROOPS QUARTERED IN ALSATIAN CITY

Paris, Dec. 11.—(Havas)—President Poincaré and Premier Clemenceau reviewed the French troops quartered in Mulhouse (Mulhausen, Alsace) yesterday. Great enthusiasm was shown by the people of the city during the visit of the French officials. The splendid Moroccan colonial infantry was honored by having its colors decorated by President Poincaré.

The demobilization of the military classes for the years from 1912 to 1917, constituting the Territorial Army Reserve, has been ordered. It will begin on Christmas Day.

NO NOBEL PEACE PRIZE. Christiania, Dec. 11.—The Nobel Committee has resolved not to award a Nobel Peace Prize in 1918.

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WHAT IS RECONSTRUCTION?

Reconstruction, as one of the speakers at the meeting of the Library Association pointed out, does not involve only land settlement, demobilization, the expenditure of money on public works, the promotion of foreign trade, orders for Canadian industry and so forth. It means, also, better social conditions, better mental training and moral development, a better conception of the duties and responsibilities of citizenship, in fact the remoulding of the national character.

This point cannot be emphasized too much, for there is a widespread tendency to regard the question in a purely material sense, as a cold-blooded business proposition. Indeed, the material aspect is the least important part of the problem. The true progress of a country is not denoted by what goes into the pocket and stomach of the public.

During the last five years we have had a striking object lesson on the utter unreliability of material wealth and development as evidence of a people's progress along the pathway of civilization. In 1914 Germany stood in the very front rank as a prosperous and wealthy nation. She had the second largest foreign trade, and the second largest mercantile marine; she led the world in many important branches of manufacture; she was declared to be a leader in applied science. Her advance in these and other similar respects in forty-seven years was without parallel. In that brief period she had risen from an obscure position to third place among the great powers in national wealth. Superficially, it seemed that Germany was rapidly obtaining a very large "place in the sun."

But, in fact, modern Germany had made no real advance at all. Indeed, on the very day of her birth in 1871 she began to move backward. The spiritual aims and aspirations which had their origin in certain parts of the country were shoved aside and a new and gross materialism was put in their place. There was no room for old-fashioned moral principle in the new structure. Material profit was the sole objective and the pursuit of this was conducted so thoroughly and persistently that finally Germany, although a world-leader in all the outward manifestations of prosperity, had slid backward several centuries.

Her great industries, mighty ships of commerce, trade monopolies, her pride, pomp and pageantry concealed a bankrupt moral character, a pauperized soul. The Germany of Luther, Beethoven, Mozart, Handel, Goethe and Schiller had actually sunk into barbarism; her lust for power and material wealth possessed her so completely that she was ready to kill and destroy on a colossal scale to gratify it.

Nations that reconstruct on the German model will go the way of Germany, just as Germany has gone the way of every nation which, like her, tried to gain the whole world at the cost of its soul. Germany's militarism was not the end of German policy; it was merely the means to an end, an instrument fashioned to bring to Germany material profit at the expense of the rest of the world. Militarism inevitably becomes the handmaid of a country which deludes itself with the idea that its balance sheet is the only infallible test of where it stands in the scheme of civilization.

Germany's record of the last forty-seven years, from its grandiloquent beginning to its catastrophic end, points a moral which other nations should keep unfailingly before them in their programmes of reconstruction, lest they forget that the purely material things are the least essential parts, and the least significant and infallible signs, of real progress.

IMMIGRATION.

The reconstruction programme of the Dominion Government includes a vigorous immigration policy. It may be a long time before such a policy will bring results, as far as European immigration is affected, for it is not improbable that the Governments of the various countries of Europe will desire to keep their peoples at home until they know how the financial problems arising from the war are to be met.

Canada needs more population, but the measure in which she will obtain it will depend upon the domestic conditions of the country in the next few years. If those conditions are reasonably stable, orderly and otherwise attractive Canada will gain a large share of what immigration there may be. But if conditions do not meet these requirements people will go to the countries where they do. More than that Canada will lose much of the population she already has.

During the hard times which preceded 1896 more than a million Canadians went to the United States and it took fifteen years to get them or their equivalent back. The neighboring republic is a very formidable competitor of the Dominion, not only for overseas immigration but in the distribution of population on this continent. There always is a large movement both ways but in recent years the volume moving north has been greater than the volume moving south. This is the right side for the balance to be on from our point of view, and it is for Canada to keep it there. We suffer a grave loss when the balance is on the other side. These circumstances should be kept in mind by

Governments and public during the next few years. It should be remembered that in no other part of the world are there two distinct nations dominated by the same race, speaking the same language, reading the same literature and maintaining similar institutions, in the same geographical relation to one another as Canada and the United States. In Europe it is impossible for a family to pack up and cross the border without going to a country foreign to their own in language, customs, laws and institutions, and without going through fortresses and drastic military investigation and what not on both sides. Canadians and Americans can pass freely to one another's country and make themselves entirely at home at once.

It is more imperative, therefore, that Canada should maintain her political and social equilibrium in the transition from war to peace than any other country we can think of; that our reconstruction should proceed on a solid and commonsense basis. If this is done we shall not only keep our people in Canada but will draw a large share of the best immigration from overseas and preserve a favorable balance in the movement of population across the international boundary line.

SETTLING THE GENERAL'S FUTURE.

No doubt the political Warwicks who thought they had settled General Currie's future by nominating him as leader of one of the great political parties, enjoyed themselves in the process, but they showed a little lack of foresight in not first ascertaining what the General thought of it. This, probably, to their minds, was a detail, but it happens to have been one of those details without which the best-laid plans of mice and men go wrong, and it is General Currie himself who furnishes a timely reminder of the fact.

The correspondent of the Canadian Press at the front declares "on authority" that nothing is farther from the mind of the Commander of the Canadian Corps than the idea of entering public life in Canada and adds that General Currie deprecates the exploitation of soldiers for political purposes. A similar intimation was received from General Pershing by a group of party managers in the United States who were about to boom him as a Republican candidate for the Presidency. A few great soldiers in history have permitted themselves to be exploited as politicians after their triumphal return from war but they soon found that conducting armies in action and a state in peace were entirely different things. The Duke of Wellington was one of the most unsuccessful Secretaries for War Great Britain ever had, and Mr. Cardwell, a civilian, proved to be one of the best.

"FREEDOM OF THE SEAS."

The London Express says it is understood that President Wilson's proposals for the "freedom of the seas" do not include the abandonment of any of the rights for which Great Britain contends and that generally they are in no way antagonistic to British interests, as had been reported.

The term "freedom of the seas," of course, has no application to peace time because then the seas outside of the three-mile limit are free to everybody and every nation. Nor is it possible to apply it—no matter what it may mean—specifically to war in the light of what has happened in the present struggle. Owing to geographical and military conditions and Germany's methods this war presented a situation unlike that of any other conflict, and one which could not be duplicated unless Germany went to war again with the same Allies she had before.

Holland, Denmark and other small neutrals were forced to become the gates through which Germany obtained supplies from other neutrals and to that extent were actually parts, though unwilling parts, of Germany at war. Hence, unless goods bound for those neutrals were subjected to investigation and search the whole scheme of naval blockade, a legitimate process of war, and adopted to the fullest extent by the Union against the South in the American Civil War, would have fallen to the ground.

When the United States entered the war, however, its own warships co-operated with the British navy in not only maintaining the original blockade but in actually making it more drastic, while the Washington Government went farther and practically put the neutral neighbors of Germany under export license. Moreover, the United States, while co-ordinating its war effort with the efforts of the Allies, was not a member of the Entente alliance and technically was engaged in a separate war with Germany.

The question of "freedom of the seas" thus has a direct interest to the republic itself in relation to its own policy. Germany's idea of "freedom of the seas," of course, was the same as her idea of the freedom of the land and was exclusively her own. There will be no quarrel among the Allies over the "freedom of the seas."

HARDLY RESPECTABLE.
(Manitoba Free Press.)

The marriage of the Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, fixed for November, has been postponed until February. It is understood that the lady's parents have begun to entertain doubts concerning the respectability of the bridegroom's family connections.

THE PRESIDENT'S DESK.
(Christian Science Monitor.)

The story of President Wilson's desk at the White House is told by a London newspaper. It recalls such a happy little incident in the past relations of the United States and Great Britain that it is quite worth giving once again. In 1852, H. M. S. Resolute was sent to the Arctic in search of Franklin, but, getting into difficulties, she was abandoned by her crew. Three years later an American whaler extricated and towed the ship into port. The Resolute was then purchased and refitted by the United States Government and sent to England, by President Franklin Pierce, as a token of good will and friendship. Some little time afterward, being past service, the Resolute was broken up in Plymouth dockyard, and from her timbers Queen Victoria had a desk made, which she sent to President Buchanan as a memorial of "the courtesy and loving kindness" which had prompted his predecessor to send the vessel back to England. The desk has ever since been the one used by successive presidents of the United States for their official correspondence.

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"Adventures of Blindie," by Herbert Jenkins.
"Daily Mail Year Book," 1919.

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BRITISH ATTITUDE
ON SEA QUESTION

(Continued from page 1.)

velopments. Doubtless neutrals experienced much inconvenience by reason of them, but would the United States have refrained, in a life and death struggle, from using any of those measures?

Berates Germans.
London, Dec. 11.—(British Wireless)—Professor Christian Collin, of Christiania University, writing on the freedom of the seas in the Norwegian paper Tidens Tegn, says:
"A voice is heard in Norway—a voice from Germany—loudly pleading for 'freedom of the seas.' No human being will deny that Germany has indeed done her best to free the seas—that is to say, free them from carrying living men and ships.
"Those who really liberated the seas from being a place of ceaseless agony from whose depths rose like bubbles the dying breath of those sunk 'without a trace' by the most destructive band of brigands ever known—these were not the Germans, but Britain and the British Dominions and colonies, France, Italy and the United States, and it is they alone who have the right to speak loudly of 'freedom of the seas.' Those others who have scattered broadcast the fruit of a million lives should be silent. The very seas themselves might well pray for deliverance from these hypocrites who dare speak of the 'freedom of the seas.'"

RETURNING SOLDIERS
LANDED IN STATES

Boston, Dec. 11.—The White Star liner Canopic stemmed up the harbor here early to-day and discharged nearly 1,500 soldiers. The soldiers entrained immediately for Camp Devens, where they will be demobilized. For the most part they are from Western States and include aviation units which have been in training in the United Kingdom.

New York, Dec. 11.—The wounded American soldiers who arrived here yesterday on the steamship Kroonland, landed to-day.
The United States transport "Calmare," carrying fourteen officers and 1,473 men, all of the navy personnel, reached quarantine here early to-day. Another transport, the "Guantanamo," also arrived here to-day.
The "Tendores," an American vessel,

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3449TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY
Victoria Times, December 11, 1893.

After the trial of Stroebel two more cases will be heard in the Assize Court.
The Provincial Board of Horticulture has for some time been holding frequent meetings with the view of devising some means of exterminating fruit pests.
The full court, consisting of Justices McCreight, Crease and Drake, sat this morning.

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The Hound From the North. By Ridgwell Cullum.
Red Pepper Burns. By Grace S. Richmond.
Halcyone. By Elinor Glyn.
The Auction Block. By Rex Beach.
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God's Country and the Woman. By J. Oliver Curwood.
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The Laughing Cavalier. By Baroness Orczy.
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They are dainty, serviceable and most durable in wear, therefore make a most acceptable Christmas gift—especially for an intimate friend.

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Italian Silk Vests, very good quality, in pale blue, pink and white. Finished with low neck, no sleeves and in all sizes. Each \$2.75

The same style, lace trimmed and with ribbon shoulder straps. Each \$3.50

Italian Silk Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee. A good weighty silk in shades flesh, blue and white. A pair \$3.50

Italian Silk Combinations, extra heavy weight, in shades flesh and white; low neck and no sleeve style, and all sizes. A suit, \$3.90 and \$4.75

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

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And inexpensive ones, too. You will find many styles and values here, including plain and fancy muslins, lawns and novelty materials. Good values at 35c and 50c and better grades with trimmings of lace and ribbons at 75c and \$1.00

—Aprons, First Floor

Three Days' Selling of Boys' Suits at \$5.00 and \$7.50

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

We have 75 Boys' Suits to clear this week-end. We are preparing our stocks and getting them into shape before moving into our new quarters. This is a range of Suits bought for this season's trade, and we intend clearing the balance of this stock at once before the removal takes place. That is why we have made such exceptionally low prices.

These Suits are tailored in a smart yoke Norfolk effect with bloomer pants. The materials are serviceable suitings in brown, dark grey and fancy mixtures. Real durable grades that will give good satisfaction in wear. Bargain value at the following prices:

Sizes to fit boys 6 to 8 years, a Suit,

\$5.00

Sizes to fit boys 13 to 16 years, a Suit,

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Kindly note we have no in-between sizes in this particular offering, otherwise these Suits would not be sold for less than \$6.95 and \$9.75.



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A BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggly and the Door

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

"I can't stand it another day! It's driving me crazy! My nerves are all upset!"

"That's what Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper of the hollow stump bungalow, said one morning.

"My goodness me, sakes alive, and some peanut pancakes!" cried Uncle Wiggly Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman. "What's the matter? Have you the epizootic?"

"No, but listen to this," said Nurse Jane.

"Then throughout the bungalow there sounded a noise.

"Squawk! Squawk! Squawk! Squawk! Squawk!" something went.

"Did you hear it?" asked Nurse Jane.

"I did," answered Uncle Wiggly.

"What was it?"

"The kitchen door," answered Nurse Jane. "The hinges must be rusty, or something. Anyhow, it squeaks something terrible, and it's getting on my nerves! I can't stand it any longer."

"No, you won't have to," said Uncle Wiggly, kindly. "It is too bad. I'll take the squeak out of the door."

"Can you do it?" asked Nurse Jane, doubtful like.

"I think so," answered the bunny.

"I'll put up a shelf in your kitchen for the dishes and I'll get on the shelf to keep away from the bad pipe-sweat."

"I guess I can take the squeak out of the door."

"I hope you can," spoke Nurse Jane.

"I'll go down to the five and eight cent store while you're doing it, and see if I can buy a new dress. You fix the squeak of the door while I'm gone."

"I will," said Uncle Wiggly, and, taking off his coat, the bunny rabbit gentleman began looking for the part that made the noise.

Now looking for a squeak in a door may not be as hard as trying to find a penny you have dropped down a crack in the board walk at Ashbury Grove, but it isn't easy. First the squeak seems to be in one hinge, and then in the other. Next it may sound as though it were at the top of the door, and again as if at the bottom.

"But I'll find it!" said Uncle Wiggly bravely.

So he waved the door to and fro, making it squeak more and more, until Nurse Jane had to grab up her bonnet

and pocketbook, and fairly run out of the hollow stump bungalow.

"I can't stand that noise!" she said. "And she hadn't been gone more than five minutes before Mr. Longears found the squeak in the door. It was right at the middle hinge."

"I'll soon fix it," said the bunny. "All it needs is a little oil. Oil will make the squeaking door stop just as giving a baby a bottle of milk makes it stop crying—sometimes."

So the bunny looked around for an oil can, and he began carefully oiling the hinge. And just as he was in the middle of it, who should come along but a bad old fox.

"I am very hungry for rabbit stew to-day," said the fox as he saw Uncle Wiggly fixing the squeaking door. "I think Uncle Wiggly would look nice in a stew. I'll get him."

The bunny had his back turned to the fox, oiling the squeaking hinge of the door, and so did not see the bad chap. Nearer and nearer crept the fox, and he was just going to make a jump and grab the bunny, when Mr. Longears suddenly went behind the door.

"I must oil the back part as well as the front," said the bunny as he placed himself behind the door, opening it wide, then pulling it after him, and so being hid behind it.

And just as Uncle Wiggly got behind the door, the fox gave a big springing jump and landed right on the kitchen doorknob. And right in the centre of the sill was Uncle Wiggly's oil can, and he had been using to grease the hinges.

The paws of the fox struck the oil can, upset it in a regular somersault and spilled the oil all over the floor.

And the feet of the bad fox slipped and slid in the slippery oil, until the unpleasant animal slid all the way across the kitchen floor, and "Bang!" he bumped his nose hard against the sink.

"Oh, my!" cried the fox, as he saw stars and moons and comets, and things like that on the end of his nose.

"This is terrible!" and he slipped and slid and couldn't stand up, and by that time Uncle Wiggly had a chance to run out from behind the door and get a policeman dog, who arrested the fox and took him off to jail, slippery feet, bumped nose and all. So he didn't get the bunny rabbit.

"Well, it's a good thing I took the squeak out of the door," said Uncle Wiggly to Nurse Jane, when she came home from the three and four cent store.

"Yes, it certainly is," she said. So this teaches us that even a squeaky hinge may be of some use in this world.

And if the rag doll doesn't try to draw water out of the ink well to wash the puppy-dog, if he tells you next about Uncle Wiggly and his coat.

A WAR CHANGE.

We are getting away from the abstract into the concrete. Up till now for women to-day means running an

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social Personal

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Montisambert arrived in the city yesterday morning from Vancouver and will remain here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boulding and son arrived in Victoria on Friday last from Regina, Sask., and will take up their residence in the city.

Miss Ethel Boulton, matron of Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital, spent the week-end in Vancouver as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hewer.

Sergt. R. M. King, of Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital, left on this afternoon boat for Vancouver, and expects to return to Victoria on Friday.

Local friends of Mrs. Frances Neth, of the Vancouver Corner Club, will regret to hear that she is lying ill with influenza in the Mainland city. Owing to the serious illness of her daughter, Miss Frances Neth, who is suffering from the same complaint, the latter's marriage to W. R. Elliott, arranged for December 16, has been postponed.

Under the auspices of Lodge Princess Alexandra No. 15, Daughters and Maids of England, an enjoyable five hundred party was held last night at the home of Mrs. Esters, 221 Port street. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Lotts. The Lodge will meet on December 12 at 7.30, when the election of officers will be held.

Under the auspices of the Comrades of the Great War a dance is to be held at the Alexandra Club ballroom on December 14. A committee, headed by Sergt. R. M. King and Comrade A. Anderson, has charge of the arrangements, and is exerting every effort to make the event a successful one from every point of view. The proceeds will be devoted to the funds for the furnishing of the Comrades' new club quarters.

VICTORIAN ORDER'S WORK IN EPIDEMIC

Monthly Reports Show Tremendous Work Entailed in Caring for Sufferers

Indication of the tremendous amount of work and responsibility which devolved upon the local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses during the epidemic was revealed at the regular meeting of the local branch, held recently at 1309 Cook Street, when reports were given for October and November. Mrs. Harold Robertson, president, and eight members were in attendance.

During October the nurses paid 407 visits, and nursed 123 cases. Of these visits 383 were nursing visits, while in November 396 visits were paid and 51 cases nursed. On account of the heavy work extra help was found necessary and several nurses kindly gave their services, for which the Board expressed its grateful thanks. The nurses were very appreciative of the gifts of soup and invalid foods sent in during the epidemic, which gifts assisted them materially in their task.

The Board acknowledged with thanks the following donations in cash and kind: Pillow cases, Mrs. Schofield; pillow cases, nightgowns, Mrs. Wm. Grant; baby clothes, Mrs. Jamieson, old linen, Mrs. W. Wilson; pneumonia jackets, Mrs. Goulding Wilson; cash, from Lady Crease; Meadames B. M. Pearce, J. Sayward, A. Garesche, Todd, Martin, H. G. Wilson, J. W. Church, D. Spencer, Crow-Baker, F. Carne, B. C. Mess, Powell, and Miss Lee.

SHOULD BE CAREFUL.

Miss Prim (to fair maiden, who is about to bathe in the sea)—Really, my dear, I do think that common's a little underdone. I know this is a lonely place, but you never know who sees you under the water with all these submarines about.—Tit-Bits.

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Operations upon women in our hospitals are constantly on the increase, but before submitting to an operation for ailments peculiar to their sex every woman owes it to herself to give that famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. If complications exist, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice.

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Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., Makes Numerous Donations for Patriotic Work

With end of the war in sight and the consequent cessation in the near future of their war work, the I. O. D. E. is giving consideration to the big work of reconstruction which is now receiving the attention of all public bodies. Realizing that the problem of Canadianizing the foreign-born population of the Dominion is one of the first steps to be taken to this end, the Order is about to inaugurate a vast educational campaign. Educational work has been one of the strongest features of the I. O. D. E. policy, but with the necessity for supplying the manifold needs arising out of the war, this branch of activity has been comparatively quiescent for the past four years.

Following an address explaining this policy, given by Miss A. B. Cooke, municipal educational secretary, at the regular meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter yesterday afternoon, the members decided to present three historical pictures, one to the Sir James Douglas school, one to the Tomin school and one to South Park. Most of the Victoria Chapters are making similar gifts to the local schools as part of a scheme to commemorate the first year of peace. Six new members were welcomed into the Chapter by the regent, Mrs. R. B. McKicking. Before the commencement of business a standing vote of sympathy was passed to Mrs. Colin Cummins and Mrs. M. P. Gordon in their recent bereavements.

Mrs. Gray, reporting for the Conservation of Waste Committee, announced that the rummage sale was instrumental in raising the sum of \$80.15. Donations as follows had been made for the committee: French orphan, \$10; Blue Cross, \$10; Mrs. J. D. Gordon for hospital cheer, \$10; box of oranges sent to Willows Camp Hospital, \$11.75; and in addition a supply of pyjamas was sent to the Navy League for the benefit of the sick sailors during the recent epidemic. A standing vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Gray, who is retiring from the membership.

Following a report by Mrs. Gordon on the work of the Military Hospitals Committee, the sum of \$35 was voted for Christmas cheer for soldier patients in addition to the regular monthly donation of \$10. Mrs. Dean reported for the Patriotic Service Committee, and Miss Gill for Field Committee.

Mrs. J. S. Plankett has taken out a life membership in the Chapter and yesterday afternoon received the badge and certificate at the hands of Mrs. McKicking, the regent. Mrs. A. E. McPhillips was appointed historical secretary, and Mrs. A. N. Mount educational secretary for the Chapter.

MAKING THE CHILDREN PAY

War and Its Effect on Children of Austria: Forced to Work From Infancy.

Just what war meant to Austrian children is disclosed in a report published in The Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna. Of children of school age more than one-third are engaged in some kind of work in some districts as such children are at work. Out of every 100 children from 6 to 10 years of age 18 are at work from 6 to 10 years of age; between 11 and 12 years 29; between 13 and 14, 22. Sadder of all is the fact that two-fifths of these children have been working from the time they were five or six years of age. Another startling fact is that ninety-five out of every 100 children at work were employed steadily during the school year as well as during holiday periods. Fifty-two weeks each year marks the employment period of these unfortunate children. These little tabernacles are as effective and harmless as the famous prescription from which they take their name. Buy and try a case to-day. Your druggist sells them at 75 cents or if you prefer you may write direct to the Marmola Co., 364 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. You can thus say good-bye to dieting, exercise and fat.

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 11.—5 a.m.—The barometer is abnormally low over North-west B. C., and more snow is reported at Prince Rupert. Rain has been general from the Lower Mainland southward to California.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Portland, Oregon	59	40
Seattle	52	33
San Francisco	53	32
Cranbrook	23	13
Penticton	28	18
Calgary	42	22
Edmonton	32	12
Qu'Appelle	22	12
Winnipeg	20	10

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 34; wind, 8 miles S.E.; rain, .26; weather, raining.
Vancouver—Barometer 29.81; temperature,

ture, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 34; wind, 8 miles S.E.; rain, .26; weather, raining.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.40; maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 24; wind, 24 miles E.; snow, 5.4 inch, weather, moving.

Lytswat, the butcher, had been very busy for a few moments with a well-worn dictionary. Suddenly he closed it with a snap and glowered at his wife in the cash desk.

"That Mrs. Smart is getting 'too clever," he growled.

"What's the matter?" asked the lady, surprised at this criticism of a good customer.

"When she came in just now she told me I ought to rename my scales the Ambuscade brand."

"Well, why?"

"I've just looked-up the word," went on the infuriated man, "and the dictionary says that ambuscade means 'to lie in wait!'"

Norwegian life insurance companies recently refused to rewrite part of the large policy on the life of Emperor Charles of Austria.

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SERVICE HONOR FOR LOCAL PRACTITIONER

Dr. George Hall Gains D. S. O. for Work on Western Front

Dr. George Hall, one of the first medical men to leave Victoria for active service overseas, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order. This information reached Henry C. Hall, M. P. P., to-day. Dr. Hall practised in Victoria from 1906 to 1915, first with the late Dr. Frank Hall, and after his relative's death on his own behalf. In April, 1915, he went overseas and has had a wide experience on the western front in the ensuing three and a half years since that date.

Many friends here will be glad to learn of the award of this decoration to one of the leading men among Victoria's younger practitioners.

Saanich Courts of Revision.—No objections were raised to the Saanich voters' list at the sitting of the Court of Revision last night, and the list was passed as compiled. Three property owners met the Court of Revision which sat to hear protests regarding the assessments on the property affected by the closing of the Lake Road By-law but, as no arguments were raised to the assessments the roll was ratified.

SOME REASONS FOR HIGH DRUG PRICES

Leading Figure in Industry is on Visit to Victoria Now

Drugs favored for influenza preventives and cures became so greatly in demand that stocks were depleted, the requirements fluctuating with the waxing and waning popularity of different substances throughout Canada, as the epidemic pursued its course. This is the experience of wholesale druggists, says David W. Bole, ex-M. P., President of the National Drug & Chemical Company, who has arrived from Montreal with the view of wintering on the Pacific Coast. He mentioned so popular a drug as camphor, which is dependent on the Japanese authorities limiting or expanding the export of camphor from Formosa, as a commodity which was practically exhausted at one time in Canadian stocks.

While the drug business, Mr. Bole told The Times representative, has seriously felt the problems of transportation, license regulations, and shortage of supply of basic materials, he does not anticipate any early drop in prices to the consumer.

One result, however, Mr. Bole expects will materialize from the very extensive attention directly attributable to the war—the application of research to chemistry in its association with the arts. He referred to the extensive study under Government and private auspices in the United States, and to the work being done in Canada by the Advisory Council for Scientific Research. He anticipated that from these would come the development of substitutes which would fill the gap, and have a tendency later to steady drug prices. Laboratory work is being appreciated more in the trade than hitherto, he observes. Termination of license regulations for export and import purposes will have a bearing on increasing supplies which are now short in Canada, and most of which are obtainable on the American side.

Facing the recent epidemic, Mr. Bole said: "We called all our travellers in, and put them in the warehouses. By cutting orders in half, and sometimes quarantining them, we were able to meet the situation at a time of exceptional pressure." Official regulations, he says, affect supplies materially, as for instance the article camphor, to which allusion is made above. The Japanese Government, he states, is limiting the exports, and this will have a tendency to stiffen the market. There are other articles of common use similarly regulated.

Mr. Bole, who was a number of years prominent in the public life of Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and later M. P. for Winnipeg, went East to Montreal to reside some years ago. He is accompanied by Mrs. Bole, and they are staying at the Empress Hotel. They may go on to California later.

YOUNG CANADIAN HERO

How Lieut. Rutherford Won the Victoria Cross.

The London Gazette (England), in describing the presentation of the Victoria Cross to four Canadians, one of whom was Lieut. Charles Smith Rutherford, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Rutherford, of Haldimand Tp., says:

The second Victoria Cross was awarded to Lieut. Charles Smith Rutherford, M.C., M.M., of a Quebec regiment, for the most conspicuous bravery, initiative and devotion to duty. When in command of an assaulting party Lieut. Rutherford found himself a considerable distance ahead of his men and at the same moment observed a fully armed and strong enemy party outside a pill-box ahead of him. He beckoned them with his revolver to come to him. In return they waved to him to come to them. He boldly did this and informed them they were his prisoners. An enemy officer disputed this fact and invited Lieut. Rutherford to enter the pill box, which invitation he discreetly declined. By a masterly bluff, however, he persuaded the enemy that they were surrounded and the whole party, numbering forty-five, including two officers and three machine guns, surrendered to him. Lieut. Rutherford subsequently induced the enemy officer to stop the fire of a machine gun close by. Lieut. Rutherford took advantage of this opportunity to hasten the advance of his men to his support. He then observed on the right an assaulting party that was held up by heavy machine gun fire from another pill box. Indicating an objective to the remainder of his party he attacked the pill box with a Lewis gun section and secured a further thirty-five prisoners with machine guns, thus enabling the party to continue the advance. This officer's bold and gallant action contributed very materially to the capture of the main objective and was a wonderful inspiration to all ranks in pressing home the attack on a very strong position.

Lieut. Rutherford is a nephew of J. M. Kellie, of George Road.

CUPID GETS A BLACK EYE.

"Hello! Willie. Is your sister engaged this evening?" asked young Mr. Gotrox, affably. "Not yet," replied Willie, "but she said if she didn't land you to-night she might as well give it up as a bad job." —Philadelphia Record.

OAK BAY TO GET TROPHIES OF WAR

Lieut.-Col. W. W. Foster, D. S. O., to Present Relics to Municipality

Three trophies of the war, in the form of a brace of machine guns and a stretcher mount, will be presented to the municipality of Oak Bay by Lieut.-Col. W. W. Foster, D. S. O., former M. P. A letter from Lieut.-Col. Foster announcing his attention to make this present was read at a meeting of the Oak Bay Council last night, and the Councilors present expressed the greatest appreciation of the gift.

The two machine guns, the letter stated, had been captured in fighting near Boly in the latter part of August, and the 52nd Battalion, commanded by Lieut.-Col. Foster had fired claims for them and a stretcher mount. The Council instructed the clerk to write a letter of thanks to Col. Foster, who formerly was a resident of Oak Bay, and to make mention of the fact that the municipality is considering the founding of a war-trophy museum to which all additions would be welcome.

Further acquisition of war relics is being considered by the Council, and it has been proposed that application be made to Ottawa for a big gun or some trophy such as the Dominion Government has promised to present to Canadian municipalities.

Routine business was chiefly dealt with at last night's meeting, which lasted only a few minutes. Reeve Wilson and Councillor Niven were appointed to represent Oak Bay at the reconstruction conference to be held under the Kinsman plan on Friday night. The by-law by which the municipality will gain the title to certain property needed in the extension of Dundas Avenue put it through its final reading.

The Court of Revision sitting immediately preceding the Council meeting was not visited by any complaining rate-payers, and the voters' list as compiled was ratified without comment.

COMMITTEES ABOLISHED

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Provincial Food Committees throughout the Dominion of Canada have been abolished, the signing of the armistice.

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having removed the necessity for such organizations. The British Columbia Committee terminated its period of usefulness yesterday with the receipt of the news from H. B. Thomson, Chairman of the Canada Food Board. J. H. Hill will continue to represent the Board in British Columbia in connection with the enforcing of regulations not yet rescinded.

Mr. Thomson's letter to the local organization, of which Joshua Kingham is Chairman, reads in part as follows: "It will still be necessary to carry on certain work in connection with the regulation of the trades of the country in order to direct as long as necessary the domestic and export supply of food, and for this purpose there is in each province a paid representative of the Board."

"In relieving your committee of its obligations, I wish to express to you my most sincere and heartfelt thanks for the very great aid and service that you have rendered and to bespeak your continued sympathy for the period that the Board may still be in existence. "The question of looking after production for the ensuing year will in all probability be delegated to the different Provincial Departments of Agriculture, and the Lot Garden Associations that have been formed throughout the Dominion, and until things take a more definite form with regard to the handling of the affairs of the Board generally, we would like Mr. Hill to remain on as secretary in British Columbia until such time as we can dispense with his services."

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NATIONAL PROBLEMS OF CANADA DISCUSSED AT ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BANK OF MONTREAL

Sir Vincent Meredith, President, Dealt With the Difficult Problems of Increased Taxation—Bank Will Open Branch in Paris, France—Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, General Manager, Pointed Out That There Never Was a Time When Country Was in More Need of a Sane Financial Policy

Montreal, Dec. 11. — The annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal held at the head office took on many of the features of a national gathering.

The Bank, by its position, had played a principal part in directing the country throughout the trying conditions of the war period and at the meeting Sir Vincent Meredith, president, and Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, the general manager, took up the problems that Canada must necessarily face during the post bellum period. The addresses at the Bank of Montreal annual have a special bearing on the events of the day, but this year, perhaps more than ever before they contained references of the utmost interest and benefit to every business man in Canada.

Everywhere there prevailed a strong belief that Canada was in an excellent position to grapple with the difficulties of the period of readjustment.

Problems of Canada.

Sir Vincent Meredith, the president, dealt particularly with the problems immediately ahead of the country. The most important, Sir Vincent pointed out, was how the country was to meet the interest on the vast debt of possibly \$1,500,000,000, which would exist after the war. Increased production would relieve the country of a portion of its burden and this, with strict economy and growing population, would in time adjust the difficulties of the country.

Taxation cannot easily be lessened and may be increased, added Sir Vincent. A levy on capital, advocated in some quarters, must only result in the stifling of individual incentive and enterprise and the penalizing of industry, self-denial and thrift. Taxing capital to the point of unemployment in industrial enterprise would involve unemployment of labor and produce serious consequences. If placed principally on consumption, the burden of taxation is distributed.

The New Conditions.

With the cessation of hostilities, the cancellation of munitions contracts has begun and the adaptation of war industries to peace conditions will undoubtedly bring about a check with possible dislocation of business, but these adverse factors should prove transitory.

If Canada is to share in the business opportunities during the period of reconstruction, the banks must stand ready to arrange liberal and probably long-term lines of credit, providing the necessary funds from their own resources or availing themselves of redoubt with the Dominion Government.

As the war ends, all signs point to a great demand for capital for reconstruction, refunding and replacement purposes and interest rates in consequence will in all probability rule high for some time to come.

With particular reference to the affairs of the Bank, Sir Vincent announced that the distribution to the shareholders would now take the form of a straight dividend of 12 per cent per annum, instead of the dividend of 10 per cent and a bonus of 2 per cent. With a view of enabling Canada to be closely in touch with the affairs in France during the period of reconstruction the Bank was also making arrangements for the opening of a branch in Paris.

Sane Financial Policy.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, the General Manager, dealt more especially with the growth and development of the business of the Bank and financial conditions in the principal centres of the world. Sir Frederick pointed out that there never was a time when Canada was more in need of sound economic thinking and a sane financial policy as at present.

With the acquisition of the Bank of British North America, the resources of the Bank now totalled \$58,412,546, of which \$34,448,283, belonged to the shareholders and \$23,964,262, was entrusted to the care of the Bank by the public. It was worthy of note that the Bank's total assets are now as great as were the combined total assets of all the Canadian Chartered Banks seventeen years ago.

The Bank ever kept before it its

duty to its depositors and shareholders. At the same time the Bank had a further duty, national in nature, in financing established business and fostering the young industries of the Dominion. For these various purposes the power of the Bank was greater than ever before while its position had never been stronger or more elastic. It was of interest to point out that while the cost of everything else had risen the public had paid no higher rate of interest for banking accommodation than before the war.

As regards the outlook in the country, Sir Frederick said: "It will be repeating that Canada possesses all the attributes of a great nation, excepting population. The crying necessity of the hour is for increased production. This cannot be fully achieved without immigration. We have room and opportunity for many millions of farmers and for a good class of labor to develop our mineral wealth and our fisheries and to convert our great forests into lumber and into pulp and paper. One sure way of attracting such immigration is to make living in Canada cheap. To attain this object there must be an end to the public and private extravagance of the past."

Business is Good.

Sir Vincent Meredith said in part: "The business of the Bank has been well maintained during the year. In view of possible Government financing and the somewhat uncertain outlook at home and abroad, we have consistently set our faces against over-expansion which is to be deprecated under existing conditions. While giving our customers all reasonable accommodation required, we have maintained a strong liquid position, continuing a well considered policy of the Bank, a policy which in the past, as now, has added materially to the Bank at home and abroad and of Canadian finance generally."

Turning to the British finance, two outstanding features during the year were: First, the success of the system of continuous borrowing by means of the 5 per cent Nations War Bonds, which were made available to investors at all times on application. This plan yielded the huge sum of £1,200,000,000 from daily subscriptions and avoided the unsettling of the money market which invariably attended the placing of great war loans. Notwithstanding this remarkable response of the investing public, deposits held by the banks in England are actually larger than a year ago.

"The second feature is the amalgamation of some of the more important banks in Great Britain, resulting in a closer co-operation between the Imperial Treasury and the banks in meeting and solving the financial problems with which the country was faced."

Change Policy Slightly.

"The question of opening branches in foreign countries to participate in the business that may arise in connection with reconstruction requires extended consideration and one that has received considerable attention from your directors. Following the policy of many English banks, we have been prudent to refrain from establishing branches at points far afield where Canadian capital would be required in local and possible competitive industries, preferring rather to strengthen and extend our relations with foreign banking houses and to retain their good will, thereby conserving our resources for the assistance and encouragement of home trade. In this connection it may be well to mention that we propose presently to establish an agency of the bank in Paris, not for the purpose of the business of the Bank but to supply necessary banking facilities to Canadians travelling abroad and to further the interests of Canada generally in France."

"Sooner or later we in this country will without doubt have to meet foreign trade competition of cheap and skilled labor together with advantages of transportation facilities, to a more pronounced extent than Canada has yet experienced. If this competition is to be effectively coped with, the increased efficiency, co-operation and co-ordination to which I have referred are essential. Our best energies must be directed to greatly increased production of our basic, agricultural and other great natural resources. In this way, and by strict economy in gov-

ernment, municipal and personal expenditures, a solution can be found of our difficulties of exchange, the maintenance of our favorable trade balance and the payment of our war debt. Otherwise, we must look for a shrinkage in business, to be followed by a readjustment of the scale of wages for labor and of the prices of all commodities."

"We shall undoubtedly for some years have to pay in relatively high taxation the price of our devotion and patriotism, but I am confident this will be done uncomplainingly, in the belief that all present and prospective difficulties can and will be overcome."

Stood Strain Well.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor said in part: "The ease with which financial Canada has met the stress of war conditions has been favorably commented upon abroad. At home one hears no expressions of surprise at the stable financial conditions in the Dominion. "The real basis of that stability is a banking system that has proved most efficient in peace times and with the facilities accorded by the Minister of Finance, has withstood the severe test of war times. The system as it stands is without doubt adequate to meet any possible demands arising during the reconstruction period and for many years thereafter."

"The anticipated disturbance in bank deposits resulting from domestic Government war loans has subsided, and was to be expected. Seeing that the proceeds of such loans remain in the country, the money, of course, finds its ultimate way back to the banks through one channel or another; and therefore the loanable capital of the banks is, in the long run, undiminished. On the other hand, the strength of the banker's position lies largely in his command of numerous small deposits. The volume of deposits has been increased by many millions, but the number has not grown proportionately. Our own deposits are now \$59,727,311.36, as compared with \$32,745,590.72 five years ago. The sum includes \$48,550,900 Bank of British North America money. As usual, we have certain large deposits of special character. The increase in our savings deposits is reasonably satisfactory."

Rates Not Increased.

"As regards profits, an impression exists that these war years have been unusually fruitful for the banks. The reply is that when adequate provision has been made for unknown future rates for taxation in Canada and elsewhere, for the increased cost of administration, for heavy depreciation in even the most gilt-edged securities, it may be stated without reservation that the net results are none too ample for safety. I would emphasize another point, viz., that while the cost of everything else has risen, the public have paid no higher rate of interest for banking accommodation than before the war."

"After passing through the inevitable period of economic confusion which all great wars endure, the era of boundless wealth and virility, the United States, the only great power, by the way, to emerge from the war better off financially, may probably enter upon an era of unprecedented expansion and development. Canada must share in such prosperity independently of the war. We hope to take in supplying Europe's reconstruction and readjustment demands. Meanwhile, there never was a time when our country was more in need of sound economic thinking and a sane financial policy."

"Our New York and London Offices have been invaluable channels for international transactions during the war. In London, the important banking events of the year have been a series of bank amalgamations, regarded by those competent to judge as wise preparation for foreign trade competition after the war."

"The Dominion has been penalized during the war by a heavy premium on New York funds. This condition is a matter of wide-spread interest."

"In theory, there are four ways in which this onerous penalty could be moved; by increased exports; by reduced imports; by paying in gold; or, by borrowing in outside markets. None of these handles is at present open. With the return of peace, Canada should be able to float public loans in New York. Then also we can hope for better things so far as imports and exports are concerned. Also there is on balance a large amount owing our Government by the Imperial Government and \$20,000,000 is owing the Bank of Canada by the Imperial Government representing wheat and munition purposes. In due course, these combined amounts will add the exchange situation. The exchange question should, therefore, diminish sooner or later to a point that will be immaterial. Meantime it discourages the importation of non-essential goods from the United States, and the investment of Canadian funds in American and foreign securities."

STATEMENT PREMATURE

Canadian Fire Rating Has Not Yet Been Applied in British Columbia Coast Cities.

A statement in The Vancouver Province yesterday is specifically denied by the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' Association. It appears under a Victoria date line and says in part: "The Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' Association has received a communication from the Mainland Underwriters' Association at Vancouver asking for co-operation in adopting a new schedule for rating fire insurance risks for the whole of the Province. The plan involves the application of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association schedule to brick and frame manufacturing and mercantile buildings, and it is expected that a small reduction in rates will be the general result, although some buildings may be rated higher. It is expected that the Vancouver Island Association will co-operate with the Mainland Association in bringing the new schedule into effect to a limited extent beginning the first of next year."

"No such communication has been received, nor has the situation changed since the Wilson-Stanton report was issued," says J. E. Noble, secretary of the Association. Mr. Noble states the report is premature. It appears that the transfer from the Pacific Coast to the Canadian rating has not yet materialized, although the Wilson-Stanton reports on Victoria and Nanaimo were made with that end in view.

ALL LIGHTS ABLAZE TO CELEBRATE NEWS

Describes Rejoicings in England on Signing of Armistice

For the first time in four years the street lights in the cities and towns of England were ablaze to illuminate the streets as in pre-war days, when the news of the signing of the armistice was made known. This and other forms of celebration are interestingly described by Private Percival Howell in a letter written to his father in Victoria from his hospital bed in Basingstoke, Hants, and dated the day after the armistice. "The glorious news of peace by armistice seemed to put new life into everybody here," he writes, "and you cannot imagine the scene when the head sister went through each ward with her staff and kind all for the part we had played in helping to bring it about. Lights came on in the evening full blaze for the first time in four years; we had overcome the war. The wards were filled with new gramophones and records suitable to the occasion, as well as splendid singing by ladies, efforts, and our own vocal and whistling efforts. It was a time never to be forgotten." Private Howell, his many friends in Victoria will be glad to know, is recovering favorably from his wounds.

ATTENTION GIVEN TO CARE OF ANIMALS

Twenty-Second Annual Report of S. P. C. A. Read at Meeting

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the S. P. C. A. which was held in the City Hall last evening, and at which the twenty-second annual report of the society was read. The president, Rev. E. G. Miller, acted as Chairman and there was considerable general discussion respecting matters of interest.

During the past year three hundred and twenty cases of alleged cruelty to animals were investigated and followed up, 246 cautions were given and fifty-five animals, mostly horses, were given treatment; thirty-seven cats and five condemned horses were destroyed and five cats were taken from telephone poles.

Four cases were taken to court and convictions secured in each case. In addition to the foregoing a large number of cases received notice and the owner's attention called to such cases as poor shoeing of horses, loose collars and other matters calculated to result in discomfort to animals.

Starving Horses.

During the past two months most of the troubles reported consisted of starving horses turned out into pastures where the feed was insufficient, and in many cases there was not even water for the horses to drink. The action made in these cases was that the owners should either turn the animals over to someone who would take care of them or to the society for disposal in a humane way, as the animals in such a condition were unfit for food.

"The war has considerably affected the financial standing of the society," it was stated, "but with the cessation of hostilities it is expected that the public will give the movement its hearty support and much assistance is looked for as a result of the efforts of the Women's Auxiliary, which has been formed." The society extended its thanks to all those who had assisted and to the Blue Cross Society for the noble work done.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Robert B. Clark; Vice-President, A. J. Dallain; Secretary, W. B. Pease; Treasurer, J. T. Braden.

STORIES OF GLORY

Canadians Apply Psychology of Tradition to Recruits.

In order that even the very latest recruits may at once know and take a pride in the achievements of his unit the Canadian War Records Office is circulating in brief and handy form the stories of the overseas battalions.

The first of the series includes the histories of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and the 10th, 11th and 21st Canadian Battalions. Apart from their value as records the Canadian military authorities place a great psychological value on these little books of glory as they realize that the lessons of great examples go far to build up that esprit-de-corps which is so important to fighting units. The soldier who joins to him, an unknown body of men, is not half so much an immediate asset as he who is made to recognize from the outset that he is a member of a regiment with heroes to emulate and traditions to live up to. The books are obtainable in Canada from the Department of Public Information, Ottawa.

WE, SAID THE ALLIES!

Who won the war? Belgium did when she saved the German advance to stab its toe at Liege. France did when she turned the Germans back at the Marne. Britain did when she seized control of the seas, bottled the German fleet and blockaded the German ports. Russia did when she mobilized ahead of German calculations and forced the High Command to divide its armies. Italy did when she engaged Austria's attentions so thoroughly that the latter could not go to the aid of Germany. The United States did when at last she arrived on the scene with men and material sufficient to administer the coup de grace to the Teutonic dream of world empire. Serbia, Roumania and Montenegro also did their part. In short, better still, we all did. Boston Transcript.

READY FOR WAR MAKERS.

German proverb: Always when there is a war the devil makes hell larger.



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Follow use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. At night bathe them with the soap and hot water. Dry and rub in the Ointment. Wear old gloves during the night. Sample Each Free by Mail. Address post-card, 'Cuticura, Dept. N, Boston, U.S.A.' Sold by dealers throughout the world.

EIGHTY COMMITTEES WORKING IN BRITAIN

Ministry of Reconstruction is Preparing for Great Demobilization

Reconstruction is now the issue occupying a large share of attention in every public body in the country, and in recognition of this fact the Canadian Reconstruction Association has commenced the issuance of a series of pamphlets dealing with measures being taken in other countries to meet after-war conditions.

In all countries co-operation and combination are the guiding principles of the preparations which financial, industrial, and business interests are making with their Governments for the coming trade struggle.

Britain Active.

In the course of the first pamphlet, dealing with Great Britain, the pamphlet relates the steps taken by the Ministry of Reconstruction to deal with the situation. Eighty committees have been created, it is said. "Prominent among the questions with which the new ministry is dealing," says the article, "is that of commerce after the war. Fourteen committees are studying trade development. Twenty-one committees are conducting scientific and industrial research. Eight committees are working on demobilization, acting as connecting links between the demobilization proposals of the Ministry of War and the elaborate re-settlement scheme of the Ministry of Labor. There are six committees on raw materials, six on coal and power, two on finance, four on agriculture and forestry, two on housing, six on public administration, two on labor and employment, four on housing, eight on education, two on aliens, three on legal matters, and three on miscellaneous questions."

"A particular committee advises an expenditure of \$75,000,000 spread over fifty years to improve forests and plant new forests. It declares that the whole sum involved is less than half the loss incurred during the years 1915 and 1916 through dependence on imported timber. One committee is preparing lists of possible manufacturers to which the present munitions and other war factories can be devoted. It is dividing these lists into those which can employ women only, women and men, and men only. Another committee is preparing to dispose of such military supplies as may be on hand at the end of the war, and will be no longer needed. Still another is longer plans to use horses and mules now in Government service. Some of the horses will be used as the nucleus of a new army."

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PROHIBITION AND CLIMATE.

Prohibition "during the war," which has apparently been adopted for America, would involve little hardship, according to Sir John Kennaway, the late "Father of the House of Commons," who travelled through the States "in Sherman's Track," and made careful notes on the social conditions. "The want of wine," he records, "was scarcely felt. Iced water is the universal beverage, and in that thin, dry atmosphere, the stimulants commonly consumed in England are felt to be unnecessary." Similar reasons of climate were previously assigned for that love of "maquebaugh" which malicious Scotsmen libelously attributed to Scotchmen. "Come, let us see what it is that makes a Scotchman happy," said Dr. Johnson to Boswell at Inveraray. So he ordered a gill of whisky and Boswell dutifully drank the draught. Westminster Gazette.

The northern and western areas of India are experiencing a drought which is retarding new crop preparations.

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CANADA GAVE THREE THOUSAND AIR PILOTS

Local Recruiting Committee Congratulated Upon Success of Efforts.

Canada has contributed over three thousand trained air pilots to the fighting forces of the Empire. Of this number 2,538 have gone overseas with the Royal Air Force and waged their aerial warfare against the Hun, while 562 are still in Canada, having completed their training too late to take an active part in the campaign in Europe. One has only to remember such men as Col. Bishop and Col. Ray Collinsham, both of whom have earned almost every possible decoration, as well as the many other fine airmen who have gone from these shores, to realize that Canada has proved herself the home of airmen of courage and resource, ready initiative and quick action. In recognition of this and in place in the annals of the Empire's history.

To this branch of the service Vancouver Island has contributed many of her finest and best specimens of manhood. In this and in the appreciation of the efforts of the local

ANSWERED PROMPTLY.

During a concert tour of the late Theodore Thomas and his celebrated orchestra, one of the musicians died, and the following telegram was dispatched to his widow: "Dear Madam: Your husband died suddenly to-day. Advise by wire as to disposition." In a few hours the answer was received: "We are heartbroken; his departure was a moving one! Everybody's Magazine."

Slippers for Christmas

Men's Chocolate Romeo Slippers	\$3.50
Men's Black Romeo Slippers	\$3.50
Men's Felt Slippers, \$1.75, \$2.00 and	\$2.50
Ladies' Felt Romeo, good quality	\$2.50
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She Leaves Her Three Children a hint to get her one of our Dainty English Dinner Sets, and the children take the hint and buy, as it only means an outlay of \$8.95 each, and the sets look so nice and consist of twelve dinner plates, 12 soup plates, 12 fruit saucers, 12 cups and saucers, 2 covered dishes, 2 platters, 1 gravy, 1 cream, 1 bowl and a salad dish. Your mother would appreciate such a gift. See us about it to-morrow. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

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Concert Postponed.—The concert arranged for Thursday by the Emmanuel Baptist Sunday School has been postponed indefinitely on account of the influenza epidemic.

The Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E. will hold its monthly meeting Friday, 13th, at the Arcade Building at 2.45 p. m.

Sale of Work.—The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will hold a sale in the Lecture Room from 2.30 to 8 o'clock, Thursday, Dec. 12. Useful and fancy articles, home cooking, refreshments, music.

Empress Hair-Dressing Parlor, Room 202, Pemberton Building, Fort Street; phone 6039; Res. phone, 4500R. Two specials: "Electrical Treatment," 50c; Manicuring, 25c. Also Special prices for 14 days: Switches, Pompadour, Pin Curls and Combs, etc. All work guaranteed. Superfluous Hair removed.

Liquor Charges.—George Varty appeared in the Police Court this morning for being under the influence of liquor while in charge of an automobile. Pleading not guilty, a remand until Thursday was granted, and bail fixed at \$100.

Woman Was Drunk.—Jessie Johnson was fined \$10 by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning for being drunk. Constable Allen told the court that at about half-past nine last night he had gone to Amelia Street, where he had found a drunken woman in an automobile. Before the police officers could get her into the patrol wagon they had "considerable fighting" during which they had received several kicks.

Western Scout Decorated.—Mrs. McArdle, of 1172 Howe Street, Vancouver, has been notified that her husband, Corp. Maurice McArdle, has been awarded the Military Medal. Corp. McArdle enlisted in September, 1915, with the 67th Battalion, being transferred later to the 102nd.

Red Cross Ships Holly.—The Red Cross Society last night shipped by express twenty-five crates, each containing fifty-five pounds of berries holly to Calgary and Winnipeg. This is only about one-fourth of the orders received, and the balance has to go forward by the end of the present week. The Society therefore makes a special request that as much berries holly as possible should be delivered at the Hinton Building or Government Street on Thursday and Friday, and that all those who wish the holly cut by the Red Cross will kindly telephone or leave word at the Temple Building immediately.

Local Preachers' Resolution.—At a meeting of the Local Preachers' Union held last night at the home of Wm. Marchant, Fort Street, the following resolution was passed: "Resolved, that this meeting of local preachers rejoice with unfeigned thankfulness in the cessation of hostilities, and in the approach of an enduring peace to the warring nations; they also recognize with devout thankfulness the interposition of almighty power and wisdom in the wonderful and rapid conclusion of the war. And further declare that they are wholly in favor of peace based upon justice and mercy, and on the principles taught and practised by Jesus Christ, the Prophet of Nazareth and Saviour of the world."

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5. Chalmers Six, 7-passenger, a good buy and in fine shape \$1,000.00

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Broughton Street

PREMIER OLIVER AND MAYOR TODD TO ASSIST LOAN

Impetus is Given Campaign for French Loan of Liberation

PROMINENT MEN OFFER TO RENDER ASSISTANCE

Despite the handicap of lack of advertising material and the short time remaining in which to do anything toward obtaining subscriptions to the popular Loan of Liberation which is being floated in Canada by the French republic, Consul A. O. Francis is doing everything possible under the circumstances to see that this section gets a fair allotment of the loan.

Mr. Francis has had posters printed setting out in simple detail the attractions offered by the French Government to investors in the loan and advising the public that application may be made to any of the chartered banks for information and allotments.

G. G. Bushby, ex-President of the B. C. Manufacturers' Association, who was active in the recent Canadian Victory Loan campaign, accompanied Mr. Francis to the offices of Hon. John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia, and of Mayor A. E. Todd, both of whom on hearing the details of the situation as set out by Mr. Francis, immediately took an active interest in the matter.



CONSUL A. O. P. FRANCIS

and offered to do all in their power to obtain an extension of time for subscriptions and institute a campaign in Victoria for the successful floating of the loan here.

Must Have Time.—At the interview with Premier Oliver, Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, was also present, and after due consideration Premier Oliver forwarded the following telegram to Sir Thomas White, Acting Premier of Canada: "After conference with French Consul here we strongly are of the opinion that time allowed for floating Liberation Loan makes success in British Columbia public, and if success to be made absolutely essential time for floating loan be extended. If possible co-operation Victory Loan organization should be secured. This matter appears to be particularly important for reason that we are told all money subscribed is to be expended in Canada, and this expenditure would have important effect in assisting reconstruction."

Mayor Wires Ottawa.—Following the interview with Mayor Todd, the latter telegraphed Sir Thomas White as follows: "Have had conversation with French Consul in reference to Liberation Loan. This Loan has only yesterday been brought to attention British Columbia public, and if success to be made absolutely essential time for floating loan be extended. If possible co-operation Victory Loan organization should be secured. This matter appears to be particularly important for reason that we are told all money subscribed is to be expended in Canada, and this expenditure would have important effect in assisting reconstruction."

Consul Francis expressed great pleasure and appreciation of the interest taken in the matter by the Provincial Civil authorities, and also much appreciates the volunteered services of Mr. Bushby, R. F. Taylor, Chairman for Vancouver Island, of the last Canadian Victory Loan, and other local men who have been prominent in such matters.

Will Assist Personally.—If an extension of the loan period can be obtained the local authorities and organizations have promised to do all in their power to make the best possible showing in Victoria and Vancouver Island. Premier Oliver and Hon. John Hart will personally use their influence to make the campaign a success, and will assist in getting an organization together for the purpose of starting an aggressive propaganda for big results.

Consul Francis is having the posters giving details of the loan displayed in the Post Office, banks and the various places of business in the city. Mr. Bushby has volunteered, if arrangements can be made, to give short addresses in the local theatres in order that the public may be made conversant with the details of the investment offered by the French Government.

Returned To-day.—One soldier, Private L. McBeth, returned from overseas service, was among the passengers arriving on this afternoon's boat from the Mainland.



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Flake White. Per pound	32c	Oxo Cordial, 16-oz. bottles	85c
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No one knows, so well as a merchant, that store advertising PAYS only when it appeals to the THIEF, and to the INTEREST of the reader. Not one of to-day's ads would have gone into type unless the advertiser had felt sure of its importance to YOU.

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Now is the Time to Buy.
Four Roomed House, Battleford Ave., lot 60x112, occupied only a few months, is offered by owner at a price to whom the owner's quit claimed.

Only \$850.
Four Roomed Bungalow, Donald St., close to Burnside Road, new school close to.

Only \$1,250.
Seven Roomed House, well built and nearly new, full basement, sleeping porch, stone fireplace, one-third of an acre, no rock, close to North Quadra St., on 3-mile circle. This property is cheap at \$1,000. Price was reduced to \$2,250 for a quick sale. It is now offered for only \$2,100.

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STEAMED 1,500 MILES UNDER JURY RUDDER

Performance of the Wooden Steamer Forster Wins High Praise for Master

Honolulu shipping circles are giving high praise to Capt. B. E. Eide, master of the 3,500-ton American wooden steamer Forster for his great feat in navigating that vessel fifteen hundred miles to the Hawaiian port with an improvised boom jury steering gear. The vessel's rudder, stock and when she was at distance of the Hawaiian coast on her maiden trans-Pacific voyage.

The accident was due to the fact that the Forster's rudder was too large and the stock could not bear the great strain to which it was subjected in consequence. The large size of the rudder which the United States Emergency Fleet Corporation specified for the new 3,500-ton wooden carriers that have since been corrected. Other vessels have since been fitted with smaller rudders.

Aside from the over-sized rudder, the vessel gave an account of herself on the maiden voyage that reflects great credit on the plan of the Nilson & Kelez Shipbuilding Company, of Seattle, which built the carrier. The plant in no way decided that the ship was not a failure, but that the rudder as it had to build the ship according to specifications.

When a smaller rudder is substituted the Forster, according to experts on the coast and in Hawaii, will operate with an efficiency that will help the wooden shipbuilding industry.

Captain's Ingenuity.
When the Forster's rudder stock went out of commission Captain Eide instantly ordered improvised steering gear rigged up. Cables from the after winch were attached to each side of the rudder, the cables being operated through blocks at the ends of cargo booms swung outward from each side of the mainmast. With this primitive contrivance, Captain Eide resumed the voyage to Honolulu. When he entered that harbor he suggested to the pilot who boarded the carrier that a tug be engaged to tow the Forster to her wharf, but that the decision was made to use the improvised steering gear would work better than a towboat, the decision coming as an unexpected tribute to the efficiency of Captain Eide's makeshift.

The Forster discharged 400 tons of cargo in Honolulu, her cargo from the Sound, and is now waiting for a chance to enter drydock to have a new rudder stock installed. She is operated for the Shipping Board by Frank Waterhouse & Co.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

British Columbia.
(245) Vancouver Island—East Coast—Nanaimo harbor—Middle bank lighted beacon destroyed—Lighted platform buoy placed.

Previous Notice—No. 34 (78) of 1918. Position—2,650 feet 273 deg. (S. 68 deg. W. mag.) from Gallows Point fog bell. Lat. N. 49 deg. 9 min. 55 sec. long. W. 121 deg. 55 min. 25 sec. Beacon light destroyed—Middle bank lighted beacon, Nanaimo harbor, has been carried away. Lighted platform buoy placed—A wooden platform buoy with starwork cable supporting a lantern has been moored in the position heretofore occupied by Middle bank lighted beacon, which was destroyed. Color—White. Character of light—Fixed white. Depth—Thirty feet.

Alaska.
(246) Revillagigedo Channel—Tree Point light—Characteristic to be changed.

Position—On Tree Point. Lat. N. 54 deg. 43 min. 13 sec. long. W. 139 deg. 55 min. 40 sec. Date of alteration—About 6th January, 1919. Alteration—The characteristic of Tree Point light will be changed to flashing every six seconds, flash one second duration. Power—White light, 15,000 candles; red light, 4,000 candles.

MALASPINA REPORTS.
SCHOONER IS SAFE

The four-masted schooner Fred J. Wood, which yesterday narrowly missed driving ashore on D'Arcy Island, after being picked up and taken in tow by the tug Pioneer, the naval patrol steamer Malaspina, which stood by the drifting vessel for some time, reported that the sailing vessel had been taken in tow. When the schooner broke adrift in the gale her anchor was run out and this precaution prevented her from running the beach.

NEW MANAGER AT FOUNDATION PLANT

Bayly Hipkins Announces Appointment of Paul B. Thompson, Formerly of Portland

Bayly Hipkins, Manager of the Foundation Company's Northwest operations, announces that Paul B. Thompson, formerly superintendent of the Portland plant, has been appointed to the position of manager of the Point Hope and Point Ellice yards in Victoria. Mr. Thompson, who arrived in the city yesterday in company with Mr. Hipkins and a party of Foundation officials from Seattle and Vancouver, has already taken over his new duties. Since last July Mr. Thompson has been superintendent of the Portland yard, having been transferred there from the Tacoma plant. The new manager takes over an excellent organization here and expects great things from the two yards. On arriving up the local situation he expressed himself as very favorably impressed with the local plants and the calibre of the workmen. He is a shipbuilder of long experience and leaves a splendid record behind him at Portland, where many auxiliary and powered schooners have been turned out and delivered to the French Government during the past year.

He will now devote his energy in a managerial capacity to building the same number of wooden steamships for the French Government on Canadian soil. Since H. B. Pickering was appointed to the Savannah steel plant, the local yards have been without a supervising manager. The operations of the yards were being handled by Mr. Hipkins and F. W. Drury, who have made frequent trips here from Seattle.

WIRELESS REPORT

Dec. 11, 8 a.m.
Point Grey—Overcast; S. E.; 29.70; 35; sea rough.
Cape Lazo—Snow; calm; 29.65; 29; sea smooth.
Pachena—Overcast; W. fresh; 29.60; 37; sea moderate.
Estevan—Cloudy; N. W. light; 29.45; 32; light swell. Spoke star Har- old Dollar, 8.40 p.m., position at 8 p.m., 127 miles west of Estevan, east- bound; spoke star Santa Cruz, 12.30 a.m., position at 8 p.m., 712 miles from Flattery, westbound; spoke star Katori Maru, 12.55 a.m., position at 8 p.m., latitude 49.12 N., long. 137.25 W., 115 a.m., position at 8 p.m., lat. 49.00 N., long. 148.34 W., eastbound; spoke star Andes Maru, 6 a.m., position at 8 p.m., latitude 49.35 N., long. 143.22 W., east- bound.

Alert Bay—Snow; calm; 29.24; 32; sea smooth.
Triangle—Cloudy; calm; 29.60; 32; sea moderate. Spoke star Prince George, 9.30 p.m., Milbank Sound, northbound; spoke star Lorne, 10.50 p.m., Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 29.42; 25; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay—Snow; calm; 29.26; 42; light swell.
Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.21; 27; sea moderate. Spoke star Prince Albert, 1.30 a.m., entering Skide- gate Inlet, northbound.

Noon.
Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 29.71; 40; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.70; 34; sea smooth.
Pachena—Cloudy; N. W. light; 29.63; 44; sea moderate.
Estevan—Passing showers, snow; 29.45; 41; sea smooth. Spoke star Har- old Dollar, 10 a.m., position later, east- bound.
Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.28; 35; sea smooth. Spoke tug Lorne, off Had- dington Island, northbound.
Triangle—Cloudy; calm; 29.72; 36; light swell. Spoke star Camosun, 10.55 a.m., Milbank Sound, northbound.
Dead Tree Point—Snow; calm; 29.50; 32; sea rough.
Ikeda Bay—Clear; S. W. light; 29.30; 34; light swell.
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; S. E. fresh; 29.29; 30; sea moderate.

RECORD RICE CARGO CARRIED ON NEW JAPANESE STEAMER

During the latter part of the month the Mitsui new steamer Konan Maru will arrive on Puget Sound from Japan with 9,000 tons of rice, said to be the largest shipment of that commodity ever shipped across the Pacific in one bottom. This is the maiden voyage of the Konan Maru, a 10,000-ton steamer recently completed at Osaka, Japan.

The wooden auxiliary-powered schooner Hozan Maru, also of the Mitsui fleet, is due to arrive on this coast about the same time as the Konan Maru. The Hozan Maru is unique in Japanese shipbuilding, as she is the first and only wooden ocean carrier ever built in Japan. She is laden with a general cargo of Oriental products.

TO PAY CLAIMS AGAINST PACIFIC DREDGING COMPANY

A representative of the Department of Public Works will be in attendance at the Department of Labor at the Parliament Buildings to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of paying claims preferred by workmen engaged on the construction of the ocean piers against the Pacific Dredging Company. Any workmen having claims on this account are requested to call to-morrow at the above named place.

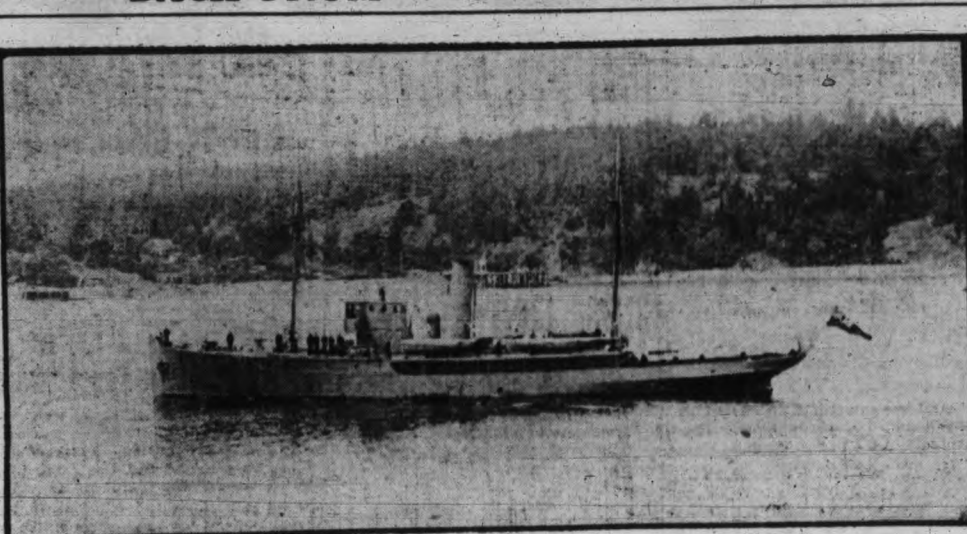
STRIKE IN HAVANA.

Havana, Dec. 11.—The strike in Havana continued to spread to-day. Waiters and cooks at the various hotels and cafes walked out and guests had difficulty in obtaining food.

CALGARY ALDERMEN.

Calgary, Dec. 11.—The aldermen elected here are D. E. Black, Mayor J. McCauley, Fred White, L. G. Fattle, Fred Johnston, Lloyd Osborne and A. McTaggart.

BACK FROM WEST COAST PATROL



C. G. S. MALASPINA

Which to-day reached Esquimalt after scouring the waters of Queen Charlotte Sound in an effort to locate some trace of the ill-fated sister-ship Galliano. The Malaspina brought down the skylight which was picked up shortly after the disaster.

HELPED TO DRIVE HUNS FROM OCEAN

Over Six Hundred Sailors Arrived From England Yesterday to Man Lancaster

Drawn from various units of the Grand Fleet a draft of six hundred and sixty-five bluejackets and marines arrived in port yesterday afternoon to man the British cruiser Lancaster stationed at Esquimalt. The draft was composed of a fine body of men practically all of whom have actively participated in the defeat of the Hun aboard ships of His Majesty's fleet patrolling the North Sea. Arriving on the steamer Princess Alice from Vancouver the Jack-Tars presented a very fine appearance as they were lined up in the rain on Belleville Street, and the marines in their white helmets were the cynosure of all eyes.

The draft was in charge of Major Shine of the marines. After parading in front of the Parliament Buildings the sailors marched to Esquimalt, where they embarked aboard the Lancaster swinging at her buoy in the stream.

The new complement was sent out from England to replace the former crew of the Lancaster, which recently sailed from Esquimalt on the liner Empress of Japan to be assigned to the British cruiser Euryalus at Hong-kong.

Some of the men arriving yesterday had the good fortune to witness the flight of the Hun battle fleet in the Jutland fight, and the majority of them have been in scraps in the North Sea.

JAPANESE SHIPS IN TOUCH WITH ESTEVAN

N. Y. K. Liner Atsuta Maru Will Arrive Here Saturday; Andes Also Due

On her eastbound voyage the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Atsuta Maru reported to the Estevan station by wireless that she would arrive at Esquimalt at 1.15 a.m. to-day, her position at 8 o'clock last night being latitude 49.00 N., longitude 148.34 W.

The company's agents here have been advised that the Atsuta Maru will reach William Head at daybreak on Saturday.

The outbound liner Katori Maru was in touch with the Estevan Station early this morning.

Another inbound vessel giving her position to-day is the new Osaka Shosen Kaisha steamship Andes Maru, which is on her maiden trip across the Pacific.

The Andes Maru is due to reach William Head at midnight on Friday. Most of her cargo is for the mainland and the agents have not yet been advised whether she will touch here to discharge freight.

MISSING FRENCH TRAWLER SIGHTED CREW IN DISTRESS

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 11.—When passing through the Sault yesterday morning, the Midland Press reported having seen one of the missing French trawlers in Richardson's Bay, about fifteen miles south of Otter Head and about eighty miles out from Port Arthur.

The crew is reported to be alive, but almost starved.

It is understood help is being sent from Port Arthur to the stranded sailors.

ATSUBA ON SATURDAY.
The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Atsuta Maru reports that she will reach port on Saturday morning from the Orient.

EL LOBO TO SEA.
The tanker El Lobo passed out to sea to-day bound from Vancouver to San Francisco.

DOLLAR BOAT ARRIVES.
With Oriental cargo for Vancouver the Canadian-Robert Dollar steamer Harold Dollar passed in to-day.

NEW STEAMER DUE.
The O. S. K. steamer Andes Maru, on her maiden voyage from the Orient, is due to arrive on Friday night. Her cargo is for the mainland.

FRANCE IN NEED OF STEEL SHIPS

Capt. F. Tristan, French Representative, Preparing Report for High Commission

Capt. F. Tristan, of the French High Commission, was in Victoria to-day in his official capacity as representative of the French Government to inspect the wooden steamships under construction at the Foundation yards. In company with Bayly Hipkins, Pacific Northwest manager of the Foundation Company, Capt. Georges Lestaty, who will take over the vessels on completion, Frank Walker, supervising inspector for the Bureau Veritas, Paul B. Thompson, local manager, and Dean Johnson, manager of the Tacoma plant, Capt. Tristan made the rounds of the Point Hope and Point Ellice plants. The French marine representative is making the present tour, which embraces all the principal ports on the North Pacific coast, for the purpose of looking into the possibilities of steel construction. When asked this morning whether the French Government proposed placing contracts for steel vessels in Victoria, Capt. Tristan refused to commit himself to any definite statement.

It is no secret, however, that Capt. Tristan is on the coast in connection with the placing of steel contracts, but at the present time he is conducting his investigations and saying little.

After completing his tour of inspection the captain will prepare a report on his findings and submit it to the French High Commission at Washington.

Prior to his departure for the South he expressed himself as well satisfied with the type of wooden construction at the local yards.

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TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Royal Victoria—Griffith production, "Hearts of the World," starring Dorothy and Lillian Gish.
Dominion—Theda Bara, in Fox film, "Du Barry."
Variety—"Bill" Hart in "Riddle Gawne."
Columbia—"Doug" Fairbanks in "Headin' South."
Romano—Bessie Love in "A Little Sister of Everybody," and Ruth Roland in Pathe serial, "Hands Up."

ROYAL VICTORIA

The biggest event in the entire season in the world of motion pictures will be the presentation of D. W. Griffith's latest film masterpiece, "Hearts of the World," at the Royal Victoria this week.

"Hearts of the World" required eighteen months in the making and many of the scenes were taken on the actual battlefields of France by Mr. Griffith, with the official aid and assistance of the British and the French Governments. Mr. Griffith, however, is anxious to remove any apprehension that "Hearts of the World" is primarily a war picture. It is, he announces, primarily a love story, in which war figures as the grim background. It may be called "the story of a village," and for more than forty minutes during the exposition of the story there is not a cannon shot, not a suggestion of war's alarms. There is the pretty romance of two girls each in love with the same man; there is the quiet and

peaceful atmosphere of a small French town before the outbreak of the war. Then comes the conflict, with its ensuing effects upon the fortunes of those in the little village. The battle scenes shown are actual battle scenes taken right in the trenches during the death struggles of the French and the Germans; only occasionally has it been found necessary to piece the story of the battle together by means of acted scenes. Thus one sees the life in the trenches; the charges of the French soldiers; the thrilling hand-to-hand conflicts and the thrills of bayonets; the murder of the shells; the great guns in action; the tanks; the attack by liquid fire; the charges and the retreats; the German pill-boxes; the flight of the villagers; the ruthless destruction of property; the treatment of young girls who fall into the hands of the Germans; and other things too numerous to mention, the whole culminating in the arrival of the American troops, of ultimate victory and a hint of future happiness for those who have endured this terrible struggle.

Mr. Griffith is anxious to have it understood that what "Hearts of the World" deals with war and love, it is a drama he has staged, rather than a propaganda film. Yet no one can sit through his wonderful pictorial representation of the tragedy of Belgium, France without going forth more determined than ever that this conflict must be won, that the Allies must triumph over their enemies, and that such grim horrors of war must never happen again in the history of the world.

Prominent in the cast of "Hearts of the World" are the beautiful Gish sisters, Lillian and Dorothy, Robert Harron, George Fawcett, George Seigman and other well-known players.

DOMINION

Theda Bara, for the first time in her stage career, has become a blonde. The world will be astounded to see that in the latter part of "Du Barry," which Miss Bara is making for William Fox, she appears in long golden curls. It is unnecessary to say that they are extremely becoming to her. History demands that this hair be used, and Miss Bara, who has studied the life of Mme. du Barry with intense minuteness, decided that there was nothing else to do but to conform to history. Those who saw her in the making of the film are extremely glad she took this step. It means a new phase in her career, and nothing could be lovelier than the famous actress surrounded by the golden halo in which the sun seems naturally to play.

During the first part of "Du Barry," now at the Dominion, Miss Bara constantly wears a powdered wig, which was according to the customs of the time. In which Madame du Barry lived, it was not believed that she could possibly look more attractive than she did with the white hair that she wore. But the blonde hair came as a revelation of beauty, and added an immense charm.

On one occasion, La du Barry dismissed her cook from service. When she announced this important household item to her Majesty, she added: "I have got rid of my Choleau."

The secretary of state speedily followed the cook.

VARIETY

"Riddle Gawne," this week's feature at the Variety, starring "Big Bill" Hart, has an interesting beginning, a fascinating development and a surprising denouement. Jefferson Gawne opened the door slowly, silently, and stepped into the blackness of the unlighted room. Almost instinctively his hand slipped down to his holster and he stood motionless. Not the slightest sound disturbed the heavy silence, nothing to indicate that he was not alone. And yet Gawne knew that he was not alone. He knew, as though he could see, that somewhere within the same four walls there was another person. At least, his brother must be there. Less than fifteen minutes before they had parted in front of the bunkhouse was situated a fairly good distance from the ranch house, but there was nothing between the two to obstruct the vision. Gawne had watched and seen the flood of light silhouette his brother's form against the blackness of the night as he had entered through the door.

COLUMBIA

Distinctive scenery serves as the background for exterior scenes in "Headin' South," Douglas Fairbanks' latest Alhambra picture, which will be shown at the Columbia for the last time to-day. Some of the scenes were staged in the forest of giant cacti, twenty miles from Tucson, Arizona, where the cactus ranges from ten to fifty feet in height and have been described as "sentinels of the desert." Despite the fact that the cactus is covered with piercing thorns, Fairbanks, in a projecting branch and climbed up the side of one of the trees, jumping to the ground as he neared the top. Practically all the natives of Tucson turned out to witness the taking of the Fairbanks scenes. It required twelve men to uproot one of these cactus plants which was crated and shipped to Los Angeles to be transplanted on the large Fairbanks estate, where there is a collection of trees of all species. "Headin' South" is a sensational story of Mexican raiders.

ROMANO

Bessie Love in "A Little Sister of Everybody" last night at the Romano Theatre was truly delightful in what has been aptly termed "the happy play." Little Miss Love appears at the same theatre again to-day. An additional attraction in conjunction with the programme shown to-day for the last time is the first episode of the Pathe serial, "Hands Up," in which popular Ruth Roland is starred. The scene of action in this picture is laid not far from the Western ranch of Col. Strange in Sirocco County, where a small band of Incas,

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SKATING OPENED WITH ENTHUSIASM AT THE BIG ARENA

Six Hundred People Hail Revival of Their Favorite Winter Sport

Six hundred people at the Arena last night hailed with delight the opportunity once more to don the steel blades for the most fascinating of all winter sports. The closing up of the rink for the last three years had helped give weight to the saying, "absence makes the heart grow fonder," and the devotees of the sport were plainly delighted to be gliding around the spacious sheet of ice again to the sounds of the music provided by Rowland Band or cutting the fancy figures in the centre ice. A perfect sheet and an enthusiasm held in bounds since the building was turned over to the military authorities, a feature that helped in the success of the evening, and Lester Patrick, who is handling the skating affairs in Victoria this year, expressed himself as well pleased with the prospects for a good season, as shown by the first night.

To the strains of appropriate music the couples made the rounds with zest and enjoyment that only skating can provide, and the speed artists were given an opportunity between whiles to give an exhibition of their prowess. There were some clever amateurs with both a burst of speed and an aptitude for the difficult stunts but the spacious rink gave an opportunity for all, including the novice, to enter into the enjoyment of the evening. Bob Genge was the only one of the favorites of the league hockey followers on the ice in the evening, and Bob was evidently getting as much fun out of the re-opening as any of the people on the rink.

Exhibition Stunts.
G. H. Thompson, or "Daredevil" Thompson, to give the title by which he is known when he is making the rounds of the skating rinks of the continent, put on a few stunts in the centre ice which demonstrated what can be done if one only has the nerve to do it. Thompson is now in the Siberian Expeditionary Force, for which he enlisted while in New York when he had completed his engagements on the Broadway pastures. Thompson's lady partner has also been in France some time doing war work with Uncle Sam's boys. Although he has his paratus on hand, Thompson performed a few jumps that set the crowd wondering. One of his feats is to jump over a team of four barrels with his lady partner occupying the space of four barrels between them.

Amateur Leaguers.
Before the professional skating starts next month the amateurs will probably have a league going with a fair lineup. The Foundation Company has been the first to announce their intention of forming a team and the Siberian Expeditionary Force men started practicing to-day. There were a large number of soldiers on the ice last night, the majority of whom were Siberian Expeditionary Force men, and with many of them coming from the sections where natural ice is the general rule, they were right at home on the artificial side, or over four barrels with his lady partner occupying the space of four barrels between them.

COMPARES FRANK P. AND JACK DEMPSEY

Corp. Frank Charles Slavin was killed "over there" sometime ago according to a report which has reached his father, Frank Slavin, in Victoria, B.C. Father and son both responded to the call of arms. The elder Slavin was a wonderful fighter in his younger days. Taking present reports of Slavin, says the Seattle times, these two, supposing they were now about the same age, would put up a battle that would be worth going far to see.

BASEBALL LEAGUE TO DISCUSS SALARIES

New York, Dec. 11.—Proposed changes in the constitution and by-laws and questions as to the player limit, salary and the schedule for next year occupied the attention of the National Baseball League at its annual session here to-day. The possibility of a joint meeting with the American League also was discussed. Indications were that the league would accomplish virtually all its business late to-day.

descendants of the ancient worshippers of the Sun, have formed a small colony and there carry on the religious features and characteristics of their former power. The hope ever brightly burning in the breasts of all these descendants of former power lies in the assurance of their oracle that at some not distant date the missing princess of the tribe will be found, and that she in turn will wed the remaining prince and once again re-establish the power of the Incas.

PANTAGES

Miss Jue Quong Tai, the pretty and talented Chinese girl who is delighting Pantages patrons this week with her song, numbers and fascinating gowns, got into a veritable "peck of trouble" when she came to the Pantages circuit. She was robbed of her Chinese servant, not that the diminutive attendant "jumped the act" nor did she "jump her job," but the poor girl simply could not prove the particulars necessary for her passport. So in the meantime Miss Jue had to worry along with an attendant of the Occidental variety. The Great Leon is the headline attraction on this week's Pantages bill of vaudeville and is creating a great stir with his wonderful exhibitions of the art of illusion. Aside from these two acts, four other turns bring an atmosphere of fun and merriment with their rich comedy and cherry songs.

TO-NIGHT'S BASKETBALL

Two games will be played in the City Basketball League to-night at the Y. M. C. A.: The Metropolitans and the I. M. B. and the Y. M. C. A. and the Crusaders are due to clash on the Y. M. C. A. floor. The first game will start at eight o'clock.

CLOSE CONTESTS IN LONDON SOCCER GAMES

High Scoring Feature of Play in the Lancashire Section

London, Dec. 10.—Scheduled English League football games played Saturday on the grounds of the first mentioned clubs resulted as follows:

London Combination.
Clapton Orient, 0; Chelsea, 0.
Fulham, 0; Millwall Athletic, 0.
Tottenham Hotspur, 1; Arsenal, 0.
West Ham United, 2; Crystal Palace, 0.

Midland Section.
Barnsley, 2; Birmingham, 1.
Bradford, 5; Grimsby Town, 0.
Hull City, 6; Lincoln City, 1.
Leeds City, 1; Sheffield Wednesday, 1.
Leicester Fosse, 3; Notts County, 0.

Lancashire Section.
Blackpool, 1; Everton, 3.
Burnaby, 3; Manchester City, 1.
Bury, 2; Rochdale, 1.
Liverpool, 5; Oldham Athletic, 1.
Manchester United, 1; Bolton Wanderers, 0.

Port Vale, 0; Port Central, 4; Burslem Port Vale, 0.
Stockport County, 1; Blackburn Rovers, 0.
Stoke, 5; Preston North End, 1.

Scottish League.
Motherwell, 3; Celtic, 1.
Rangers, 5; Hibernians, 1.
Morton, 3; Patrick Thistle, 5.
Clyde, 1; St. Mirren, 1.
Third Lanark, 1; Queen's Park, 3.
Dumbarton, 5; Ayr United, 5.
Kilmarnock, 5; Hamilton Academical, 5.
Airdrieonians, 1; Falkirk, 1.
Heart of Midlothian, 1.
Northern Union Rugby.
Bradford, 10; Hull, 2.
Dewsbury, 18; Hunslet, 2.
Wigan, 9; Salford, 2.

BROWN CUP WILL BE ONLY SOCCER GAME PLAYED SATURDAY

At the league meeting of the Victoria and District Soccer Association held last night it was decided to cancel all games for Saturday to give the players an opportunity of watching the Brown Cup Competition.

The Navy and Lancaster are due to meet in the night for the Service Men's trophy and will meet at Beacon Hill Park at 2.30 with A. Lockley refereeing. P. Payne and E. R. Locke were selected as linesmen. The Lancaster men in Victoria but are expected to find some new talent among the 400 men who recently joined them here.

CANADIAN TRACKS FOR CRACK HORSES

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 10.—With the Boche out and the race tracks of France reopened next season, Willis Sharpe Kilmer, of Binghamton, N. Y., will make an invasion of that country with his crack race-horses, Sunbird and Exterminator.

A two-year-old colt, a full brother of Sunbird, now at Newmarket, England, in care of the noted Alex Taylor, will join the crack team for the rich prizes of the French turf.

The loss of Sunbird and Exterminator from the Jockey Club circuit will cause a gap in the ranks of the high-class and salaried racing men in the country.

The Canadian tracks are also going to open next season with big prizes that are sure to attract many horses from this side of the line.

Coupled in certain races in Canada. It is sure also to be a rich ground for the geldings that are disbanded from the Empire State tracks.

BISLEY SHOOT TO BE REVIVED NEXT YEAR

London, Dec. 11.—It is announced that a meeting of the N. B. A. will be held next year at Bisley. The last meeting was in July, 1914, when Brigadier-General James G. Ross, of Montreal, commanded the Canadian team. The world's leading rifle shots will compete next year.

TOOKE COLLARS
TOOKE BROS. WHITE
MONTREAL VANCOUVER

INTER-CITY GAMES TO PROVIDE COLLEGE DAY

Mainland Ladies Will Bring Basketball Team Over for December 21

Inquiries have been made by the Women's Basketball Association of the University of British Columbia with a view to arranging for a women's basketball game as one of the features of the meet between the visitors from Vancouver, set for Saturday, December 21. The Vancouver ladies have offered their services to make the day a real College day and expect to bring a big crowd of rooters over from the Mainland to help them in their college yell, and celebrations generally. A social evening has been planned for the evening and in the application for a game in Victoria the ladies' basketball team promised to co-operate in making the first inter-city event held for some time a memorable one. No team has yet been selected to meet the Vancouver basketball girls but it has been decided to accept the challenge and probably a selected team from the city clubs will be organized to meet the visiting players.

REORGANIZING AMATEUR HOCKEY LEAGUE

The officials of the amateur hockey league which was in existence up to the time the skating rink closed down are reorganizing and expect to call a meeting during the early part of next week. They are asking that all teams intending to make an entry in the league should be in shape to put in an application before the date of the meeting.

CANADIAN BOY STOPS M'CARTHY'S KNOCKOUT SERIES IN DRAWN GO

Seattle, Dec. 11.—Harry Anderson, Seattle's favorite 140-pounder, stopped Johnny McCarthy's knockout rampage last night, but he also stopped enough punches in a four-round encounter to make almost any other boy but Harry take the big dive. The bout was called a draw. However, the fans, tickled to see the local sailor make a good showing, conceded that the fighting motorman from San Francisco had the edge in the milling.

MUST PLAY AGAIN FOR LEAGUE RUGBY TROPHY

Through McGregor being unregistered by the Foundation Company, the Georgian Rugby trophy has been snatched from their hands, and they will have to play the V. I. A. A. men again before they take possession of the trophy. This action was decided upon at a meeting of the Rugby League held last night and the play-off will take place at the Royal Athletic Park Saturday at 2.30, with added attractions to make the event more interesting.

McGregor, it is claimed, is a registered member of the V. I. A. A. club who came over from Vancouver to work at the Foundation Company yards after the season was started. At one of the games he was in attendance as a spectator and the V. I. A. A. men upon finding that his services had not been enlisted by the Foundation Company, grabbed him for their line-up. Later McGregor changed over to the soccer game until last Saturday's fight for the cup, when he appeared in the V. I. A. A. rugby team.

A plant for tanning the skins of hair seals and seal lions is to be equipped at once on Puget Sound. The enterprise is being conducted by Philadelphia interests. The leather is to be used here yesterday, evoking tremendous enthusiasm.

Sydney, Aus., Dec. 11.—(Canadian Press dispatch from Reuters)—The original Anzac march through the streets here yesterday, evoking tremendous enthusiasm.

ANZACS MARCH IN STREETS OF SYDNEY

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FIXTURE LIST FOR JUNIOR BASKETBALL

C. S. E. T. League Will Start With Three Games Down for Saturday

The Canadian Standard Efficiency Test Basketball League will be started with three games down for decision, to be played on the Y. M. C. A. floor on Saturday. All the league games will be played on Saturday nights at the Y. M. C. A. with the 125-lb. class games to start at 7.45 and the 135-lb. class games to start at 9 o'clock. The league is organized along similar lines to leagues which have been formed in every city in Canada. A condition of the competition is that any team not turning out a sufficient number to play ten minutes after schedule time must default the game. The future list is as follows:

December 14.—Tuxis Boys vs. First Presbyterian (125-lb.); Employed Boys vs. Reformed Episcopal (125-lb.); Crusaders vs. C. B. C. (135-lb.).

December 21.—Tuxis Boys vs. St. Andrews (125-lb.); Employed Boys vs. First Presbyterian (125-lb.); Employed Boys vs. First Presbyterian (135-lb.).

January 11.—Employed Boys vs. St. Andrews (125-lb.); First Presbyterian vs. Tuxis Boys (125-lb.); Crusaders vs. First Presbyterian (135-lb.).

January 18.—Reformed Episcopal vs. First Presbyterian (125-lb.); Tuxis Boys vs. Employed Boys (125-lb.); Employed Boys vs. Crusaders (125-lb.).

January 25.—Tuxis Boys vs. Reformed Episcopal (125-lb.); First Presbyterian vs. St. Andrews (125-lb.); First Presbyterian vs. Crusaders (125-lb.).

February 1.—Employed Boys vs. Tuxis Boys (125-lb.); Reformed Episcopal vs. St. Andrews (125-lb.); C. B. C. vs. Employed Boys (135-lb.).

February 8.—First Presbyterian vs. Employed Boys (125-lb.); St. Andrews vs. Tuxis Boys (125-lb.); First Presbyterian vs. St. Andrews (125-lb.).

February 15.—Reformed Episcopal vs. Employed Boys (125-lb.); First Presbyterian vs. Reformed Episcopal (125-lb.); Crusaders vs. Employed Boys (125-lb.).

February 22.—First Presbyterian vs. Employed Boys (125-lb.); C. B. C. vs. Crusaders (135-lb.).

JIMMY CLABBY IN ITALY.

New York, Dec. 11.—Jimmy Clabby, now an Anzac corporal, recently arrived in Italy with his regiment, having sailed from Sydney, N. S. W., on October 15. It is probable that he did not reach the battlefield in time to get into the fighting, as the troops on which he sailed was due to reach the shores of Italy about the date of the signing of the armistice.

ON HIS WAY.

Frank Youson is reported among the men who are on their way from Halifax, passing through the clearing depot there December 8. Frank, as mentioned in Saturday's issue is a former member of the Victoria West Club, and his brother has recently received a letter from him stating that he hoped he would be in Victoria again before the soccer season was much older.

ARENA SKATING TO-NIGHT

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SHIPYARD LABORERS, RIGGERS AND FASTENERS, Local 354-S, I. L. A.—Members are requested to attend the regular meeting on Dec. 10 for the purpose of nominating the officers for the coming year. Applicants for membership are urged to appear for initiation. By-laws committee meet again Monday night. Members out of work will please register at once. 412-3

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AN EXPERIENCED MACHINE GIRL wanted immediately. Model Co., 736 Yates Street. 411-3

WANTED—Experienced waitress. Hollies Restaurant, 523 Fort Street. 411-3

WANTED—Girl or young woman to do light house work and take out little boy 7 years old. Box 5531, Times. 411-3

SALESGIRLS wanted. Apply Yokohama Bazaar, 1418 Government Street. 411-3

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WANTED—Resident mistress, English subjects. St. George's School, Victoria. 412-3

WANTED—Two lady canvassers, on salary. Apply stating experience and salary required. Box 5168, Times. 411-3

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

LADY made children evenings, Oak Bay. Box 770, Times. 411-11

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

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A BARGAIN—Six-hole Coronation range in A1 condition, only \$35. Apply The Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street. 412-12

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FOR SALE—Range, A1 condition, brass coil, register on oven, small fire box, good cooker. Phone 1593R between 6 and 8 p. m. 412-12

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IF YOU HAVE ANY FURNITURE you wish to dispose of Phone 3408. The Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street, will send a representative and offer fair price for same. 412-12

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LIVESTOCK

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CANADIAN—2248 Shakespeare. Tel. 4627Y. 412-12

FOR SALE—Yorkshire boar, matured, young pigs, 2 to 4 months. Moon, Thetis Lake Road, Parsons Bridge. 412-12

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TEA KETTLE AUTO STAND—New McLaughlin Six for hire, \$2.50 per hour. 524 Fort. Phone 4363. 412-12

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LIGHTS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS
DIED.
MAGAWA—On the 9th inst., at 829 Piggard Street, Mrs. Kinue Magawa, aged 22 years; born in Japan, a resident of this city for the past two months. The leaves to mourn her loss, besides a husband, relatives in Japan.

CARD OF THANKS.
Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Pearce and family wish to thank their friends for their many kind words and expressions of sympathy on being bereaved of their only son and brother, Harold M. Pearce, killed in action in France, November 5, 1918.

CARD OF THANKS.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Wither and family wish to express their heartfelt thanks to their many friends for kind words of sympathy extended them, and also for the beautiful floral offerings sent during their recent sad bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS.
Mrs. Evelyn Bruce wishes to thank the many friends for the kind words of sympathy and for the many beautiful flowers sent during her recent sad bereavement.

984 SEATTLE HOMES ARE QUARANTINED FOR INFLUENZA
Seattle, Dec. 11.—Nine hundred and eighty-four influenza quarantine placards have been posted on Seattle homes since Saturday, the health officials announced today. Yesterday 429 new cases were reported. To-day's total up to noon was 242. Fifteen deaths from pneumonia following influenza were reported yesterday.

GERMANS SAY ALLIES NOW WANT THEM TO DISSOLVE COUNCILS
Copenhagen, Dec. 11.—According to reports from Berlin, the Entente Governments intend to refuse to send food-stuffs to Germany until a demand they are said to have made for the dissolution of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Councils is carried out.

SACRAMENTO FLIGHT.
Roseburg, Ore., Dec. 11.—Lieut. A. F. Hogland, an army aviator, who stopped here overnight on his return flight from Seattle to Sacramento, left at 8:45 o'clock today on the last lap of his journey. The weather was fair, and he intended to make no stop between here and Sacramento unless he encountered bad weather.

COTTON IN U.S.
Washington, Dec. 11.—The total production of cotton in the United States for the season of 1918-19 will amount to 5,595,529,000 pounds, not including foreign, and equivalent to 11,700,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, the Department of Agriculture announced today in its final report of the season.

CZERNIN LAYS BLAME ON GEN. LUDENDORFF

Says Latter Blocked Austria's Attempts to Have Teutons Ask for Peace

Vienna, Dec. 10.—Via London, Dec. 11.—Count Czernin, former Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, today discussed with the Associated Press correspondent here the struggles of Austria to end the war and the problems which he considers must be settled before peace is made secure. He painted General Ludendorff, former First Quartermaster-General of the German army, as a virtual dictator of the Empire's military policy in the last days of the conflict, and as the man who stood between the Central Powers and peace on numerous occasions. Efforts to induce the German Government to make concessions of an important nature seemed at times to be near success, but Ludendorff was adamant.

Desperate Efforts.
Recounting the desperate efforts on the part of Austria to reach some sort of peace before the final and absolute collapse of both the Austrian and German Empires, Count Czernin said: "The German people wanted peace long ago, and even Kaiser Wilhelm wanted to see the end of the war, but the attitude of Great Britain prevented steps being taken. Kaiser Wilhelm said to me on one occasion: 'How can we get peace with Great Britain, declaring that we must be destroyed?'"

"Nothing is more dangerous in politics than to see things as you wish to see them, and not as they are. I do not understand that the only way to arrange matters was to get Great Britain and Germany to agree."

Czernin's Proposals.
"With the knowledge of Emperor Charles, I proposed to Kaiser Wilhelm that Austria would give Germany the province of Galicia and permit her to have her way in Russian Poland, provided Alsace and Lorraine were handed over to France. I went to the Kaiser and presented the plan to Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg, then German Imperial Chancellor. Later he informed me that he was forced to decline to enter into the scheme. I do not know whether or not Ludendorff had a hand in the matter, but I was informed that it was impossible to give up Alsace and Lorraine because the German people never would understand the giving up of land which had cost so much blood."

Situation Dangerous.
"The situation of Germany was dangerous, but nothing could be done. Our conversations were pleasant and friendly, and Austria's sacrifices were appreciated by the officials. I saw, however, that I could not arrange the matter because the German Government was obliged to obey the military party."

"I then tried another way unknown to the Germans. I sent Herr Vassilko, a Socialist member of Parliament, to Berlin to talk with Karl Liebknecht, the German leader, and Dr. Albert Suederum, a Socialist member of the Reichstag. He was to tell them why the war must end and give them both to understand that another peace treaty should be introduced in the Reichstag, directed against both the military party and the Pan-Germans."

"At this juncture, however, the German armies began to win victories once more, and the Reichstag did nothing. Thus we were badly situated. When our chances were bad and the Entente nations were elated they would not talk peace. When we were winning, they would not consent to permit peace negotiations. I always wanted to use victory as an opportunity to bring about peace and several times had an impression that I might succeed."

Saw Smuts.
"I sent Count Mensdorff to Switzerland to see General J. C. Smuts, who was in Switzerland last March in the interests of the British Government. He succeeded, but I was unable to tell just what terms Germany would make. I do not recall that Mr. Lloyd George mentioned any conditions last February. Germany assured me that no definite offers had been received from Great Britain, and I believed this was true."

"Britain appeared to intend to crush Germany, and France showed a similar attitude. President Wilson was the only head of an Allied Power who did not appear to have this in mind. Kaiser Wilhelm could not bring himself to yield Alsace Lorraine."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
III—Corpl. P. Jones, Okanagan; Prisoners of war released—Pte. P. C. Jaynes, Vancouver Island; Pte. J. N. Jaynes, Vancouver Island; Pte. J. C. Powell, Cranbrook; Pte. J. F. L. Parker, Vancouver; Pte. Alfred Todd, Vancouver.

Engineers.
III—Sapper F. S. Locke, Victoria.

Prisoner repatriated—Pte. Roy Gardiner, Crescent Valley, B. C.

ARMY PLANS DEPEND ON THE PEACE TERMS, SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

London, Dec. 11.—(Reuter's)—Mrs. Lloyd George, speaking in Bristol today, said that conscription had been adopted by Great Britain as a measure of emergency. When the emergency was passed the need which caused the passing of the act would lapse. There was no immediate intention to renew it, however. Whether some kind of conscription would be required in the future would depend entirely on the peace terms.

EX-POLICEMAN OF SEATTLE IS WOUNDED IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Suffering from a number of knife wounds, E. J. Margett, said to be a former Seattle police officer, staggered into a saloon in the heart of the business section here early today and was rushed to an emergency hospital. He refused to make a statement. His condition is said to be serious.

Seattle, Dec. 11.—E. J. Margett, while on the Seattle police force several years ago, assisted in the handling of a number of prominent cases charging violation of the prohibition law, it was said here today. At one time Margett was a United States cavalryman and was said to be a crack exhibition rider.

REVOLUTIONARY MOVE IN BULGARIA FAILED; BORIS STILL IS KING

London, Dec. 11.—Reuter's Agency is officially informed that nothing is known officially in London about the reported abdication of King Boris of Bulgaria. The revolution there was unsuccessful.

MUNICIPAL STRIKE IN MONTREAL POSTPONED

Montreal, Dec. 11.—The representatives of the Montreal police, firemen's and waterworks' unions, today morning decided to postpone the strike called here for noon today for twenty-four hours in order to give the administrative committee of Montreal a further opportunity to grant the wage increase demanded.

KANSAS CITY HAS STREET CAR STRIKE

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 11.—Kansas City's street railway system was completely tied up this morning as a result of a strike of carmen and some of the powerhouse employees called at 4 o'clock. The men are on strike, their leaders say, to enforce the recent War Labor Board award of higher wages.

REDUCTION IN MILK PRICE IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—Following a series of all-day conferences on the question of the price of milk, during which very strong representations were made by Mayor Gale to E. G. Sherwood, manager of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association, the latter consented last night, on his own responsibility, after conferring with the directors of that organization, to make a reduction in the price of milk. The reduction, which took effect this morning, comprises a cut from the recently-increased price of 18 1/2 cents per quart to 15 cents a quart flat.

FRENCH PRESIDENT IS BACK IN PARIS

Paris, Dec. 11.—(Havas)—President Poincare, Premier Clemenceau, and other members of the official party which visited the leading cities of Alsace-Lorraine, returned to Paris today.

PORT OF HALIFAX AND HOSPITAL SHIPS

Returning Troops Will Keep Port Busy; Another Port for Hospital Ships

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Surgeon-General G. Carlton Jones, who left yesterday to look over the terminal facilities at Portland, Maine, with a view to having Canadian hospital ships disembark their men there instead of at Halifax, probably will return to-morrow and report to militia headquarters on the matter.

When shown a news item from Halifax stating that the President of the Halifax Board of Trade refused to admit that there was any ground for complaint as to the terminal facilities at that port, a high official of the Militia Department stated that the question was not one of facilities at all. The object in having hospital ships land their cases at Portland instead of Halifax was to get the men from the point of disembarkation to the hospital as quickly as possible, he said. Portland, he added, was just twelve hours' run from Montreal, whereas the run from Halifax was about twice as long. In the case of invalided soldiers, a difference of twelve hours in time was important. The impression prevailing at militia headquarters appears to be that Halifax will have all it can do to handle the transports carrying Canadian troops without worrying about hospital ships when demobilization once gets fairly started. The movement of troops from the United Kingdom to Canada may be much heavier than at present.

ORDERS FOR WOODEN SHIPS CANCELLED

Those in U. S. on Which More Than \$200,000 Has Been Spent to Be Finished

Washington, Dec. 11.—Cancellation of all outstanding contracts for construction of wooden ships where builders have not spent more than \$200,000 on a ship has been determined upon by the United States Shipping Board, and the rehabilitation of such ships applies to yards on the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific coasts. Contracts for 160 ships of this type were suspended recently, and many of these are affected by the decision. The officials of the Board could not attempt to-day to estimate the number.

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 11.—The effect on local shipbuilding of the cancellation of the plans for less than \$200,000 had been expended by builders can not be determined at present, as the expense bills on a number of wooden hulls now building here closely approach the \$200,000 mark.

Seattle, Dec. 11.—Capt. John F. Blaine, Seattle district officer of the United States Shipping Board, said today that he did not know at this time exactly how many ships now building in the Northwest would be affected by the Shipping Board's order.

"Work will proceed on at least three, and probably more," he said. "Work was suspended on twenty-two ships in the Northwest recently. Later it was found that over \$200,000 had been spent on two ships at Olympia and one at Aberdeen, so their completion was ordered."

STEPS AT VANCOUVER TO ASSIST RETURNED MEN

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—Definite steps for putting into effect plans for the rehabilitation of returned soldiers were taken at a meeting of representatives of the Vancouver Board of Trade, all the local returned soldiers' organizations and the Civil Re-Establishment Commission, held in the Board of Trade rooms on Tuesday afternoon. It was decided to form an executive composed of one member from each of the veterans' organizations, the Re-Establishment Commission and the Board of Trade, which will meet on Friday afternoon.

The various phases of the returned soldier problems were discussed at length by the meeting, but it was decided to leave the formation of plans to the executive. One question upon which action was taken, however, was with regard to the proposal of the Federal Government to establish registration bureaus, the secretary of the Board being requested to wire Ottawa, asking it to be taken into consideration, as announced through the press, to open the registration office here on December 16.

J. A. FRASER, DAWSON, DIES IN SEATTLE

Seattle, Dec. 11.—After escaping death by cancelling his reservation on the ill-fated steamer Princess Sophia an hour before she sailed, J. Austin Fraser, a prominent lawyer of Dawson and formerly a member of the Yukon Council, yesterday at the home here of his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. N. McLean, 2552 Sixty-seventh Street, West, of pneumonia following influenza. Mr. Fraser had come to Seattle to take his family to Vancouver, where he contemplated practicing law. He was fifty-two years of age. Mr. Fraser had practiced law in Dawson since his admission to the Yukon bar in 1912.

After cancelling his reservation on the Princess Sophia he came to Seattle aboard the steamer Prince Rupert, and gave much valuable information about prominent Alaskans who had gone down on the ill-fated ship. He contracted influenza the day following his arrival.

DEMobilIZATION OF DOMINION FORCES

Ottawa Proposes to Demobilize From 20,000 to 25,000 a Month

Edmonton, Dec. 11.—Howard Stuchbury, Commissioner of the Returned Soldiers' Branch of the Alberta Government, who has returned from Ottawa, brings the information that the January 15 is the date set for the demobilization of the Canadian forces in Canada. It is the intention of the Government, he says, to demobilize from 20,000 to 25,000 soldiers a month at the various dispersal stations which have been established throughout the country.

Through the arrival in Canada, will be carried by the trains, 500 men to a train, to the stations selected by the soldiers. As far as possible, all demobilizations will be done in England. On arrival at a dispersal station the men will be paraded before a series of officers in order to expedite the process of demobilization to the utmost.

Rifles and military equipment will be turned in to the ordnance officer, the men retaining their uniforms and shrapnel helmets.

Through the paymaster they will receive a check for back pay, deferred pay, clothing allowance and one month's post discharge pay, and from the officer commanding the station they will receive discharge certificates. The employment officer will then give all information respecting employment bureaus, opportunities for employment, etc.

The men will then proceed to their homes individually, receiving railway transportation if necessary, to destinations where they will remain in barracks and draw rations while awaiting trains, if desired.

URGES FREE PORT ZONE AT VANCOUVER

H. H. Stevens, M. P., Says Plan Would Increase Trade of Mainland City

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—Strongly advocating the establishing of a free port zone within Vancouver Harbor, H. H. Stevens, M. P., outlined to the members of the Ratepayers' Central Association last night his scheme for the placing of this port on a basis where it could capture a great deal more of the enormous trade with the Orient, and where it could compete successfully with the growing ports to the south. In the course of his address he dealt ably with the matter of harbor improvements, reviewing what had been accomplished within the past few years.

The new feature, however, was the free port zone, and no port on the continent possesses such a thing. Mr. Stevens' hearers listened with keen interest as he explained its meaning. Several ports in Europe and Singapore and Hongkong had free port zones. He had studied the question for some time, and the only difficulty that seemed to present itself was that those free ports in Europe covered a big population, while here there was the geographical aspect of the case where such an enormous population was not touched.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 11.—Closing quotations on the Stock Exchange here today were:	(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
Allis-Chalmers	30
Am. Beet Sugar	63 1/2
Am. Can. Co.	46
Am. Sugar Ref.	11 1/2
Am. Wool	30 1/2
Am. Car. Pk.	40
Am. Cotton Oil	40
Am. Locomotive	65 1/2
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	85 1/2
Am. T. and Tel.	103 1/2
Atlantic Gulf	58 1/2
Am. Steel Fdy.	91 1/2
Anaconda Mining	66 1/2
Ag. Chemical	101
Atchafalpa	11 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	76 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	55 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	67 1/2
Butte Sup. Mining	37
Brooklyn Transit	37
Canadian Pacific	100 1/2
Central Leather	53 1/2
Cruicible Steel	58 1/2
Distillers Sec.	49 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	47 1/2
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	28 1/2
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	28 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	41
Cons. Gas	102 1/2
Cons. Copper	28 1/2
Cal. Petroleum	23 1/2
Chile Copper	20
Corn Products	47 1/2
Distillers Sec.	49 1/2
Erle	19 1/2
Erle, first pfd.	32
Gen. Electric	162 1/2
Goodrich R. F.	32
Gr. Northern	98 1/2
Hide & Lea, pfd.	75 1/2
Inspiration Cop.	48 1/2
Int'l Nickel	33
Int'l Mer. Marine	26 1/2
Int'l Mer. pfd.	113 1/2
Illinois Central	98 1/2
Kennecott Copper	21 1/2
Kan. City Southern	21 1/2
Lehigh Valley	60
Lack Steel	72
Louisville & N.	12 1/2
Maxwell Motors	29 1/2
Midvale Steel	45 1/2
Mex. Petroleum	165 1/2
Miami Copper	25 1/2
National Lead	68 1/2
N.Y. N. H. & Hart	35 1/2
New York Central	78 1/2
Norfolk & Western	106 1/2
Northern Pacific	92 1/2
Nevada Cons. Copper	10 1/2
N. Y. Air Brake	102
Pennsylvania R. R.	47
People's Gas	22 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	65
Reading	85
Ry. Steel Spring	77 1/2
Ry. Cons. Mining	72 1/2
Southern Ry.	77
Southern Ry. com.	31 1/2
Southern Ry. pfd.	70 1/2
Studebaker Corp.	48
Stones Sheffield	48
The Texas Company	189 1/2
Utah Copper	79 1/2

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Oats closed unchanged for December and 1/4-cent higher for May. Barley closed 1/4-cent higher for December and 1/4-cent higher for May. Flax closed 1/4-cent lower for December and 1/4-cent higher for May.

	Open	High	Low	Last
Oats—				
Dec.	83	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
May				
Barley—				
Dec.	111	111 1/2	111	111 1/2
May				
Flax—				
Dec.	332 1/2	333	332 1/2	330 1/2
May	340	342 1/2	339 1/2	340 1/2
Cash Prices: Oats—2 C. W., 79 1/2; 3 C. W., 75 1/2; extra 1 feed 75 1/2; 1 feed 75 1/2; 2 feed 75 1/2.				
Barley—3 C. W., 104 1/2; 4 C. W., 99 1/2; rejected, 88 1/2; feed, 86 1/2.				
Flax—1 N. W. C., 231 1/2; 2 C. W., 227 1/2.				
3 C. W., 206 1/2.				
Corn.				
Jan.	125 1/2	126 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Feb.	131	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Mar.	131	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
May	126 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Cash—				
Jan.	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Feb.	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON

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	High	Low	Last
July	23.78	22.99	23.15
Oct.	21.99	20.90	21.20
Dec.	27.75	26.80	27.05
Jan.	26.50	25.40	25.77
Mar.	25.29	24.35	24.70
May	24.42	23.45	23.75

NEW YORK SUGAR

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
New York, Dec. 11.—Sugar unchanged.

KING GEORGE SENDS MESSAGE TO SWITZERLAND

London, Dec. 11.—(Reuter's)—King George telegraphed the President of the Swiss Confederation on the occasion of the termination of the scheme under which 4,000 British officers and men were interned in Switzerland. His Majesty expressed gratitude for the never-failing kindness bestowed upon these men.

The Swiss President has sent a felicitous reply.

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\$ 165.42 "	50 "	" 1250 "
\$ 330.84 "	100 "	" 2500 "
\$ 1654.20 "	500 "	" 12500 "
\$ 3308.41 "	1000 "	" 25000 "

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CONSULATE GENERAL OF FRANCE IN CANADA,
Montreal, 18th November, 1918.

OBITUARY RECORD

Mrs. Kinuyo Inagawa died on Monday at her home on Fisgard Street at the age of twenty-five years. She had lived at Shawinigan Lake for several years past, removing to this city some months ago. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock on Thursday from the Sands Funeral Chapel.

The funeral of James Sheppard, of 1137 Mason Street, took place at 2 o'clock yesterday, Rev. A. de B. Owen officiating. The pallbearers were: W. Hillier, G. W. Rowbottom, J. Whitty, J. E. Graham, W. J. Kirby and G. Fry.

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CLAIMS SOMEONE ELSE RESPONSIBLE FOR CHEQUE FRAUD

Soldier Given Another Sentence; Says He Remembers No Offence

The extraordinary case of Frank P. O'Carroll, the Siberian soldier who claims to have no recollection of his alleged offence of passing worthless cheques, was finally disposed of by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning. O'Carroll was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, the term to be served concurrently with the sentence of three months passed upon him yesterday on a similar charge. When called upon to testify this morning the defendant made an impassioned defence. He declared that he had no recollection of having committed the crimes with which he was charged, and stating his belief that when he was suffering a mental relapse as a result of injuries sustained at the front, someone had made use of his weakness to obtain money in his name.

O'Carroll was charged this morning with obtaining \$25 by giving a worthless cheque to John Morgan, the proprietor of the Northern Hotel. Mr. Morgan stated that on November 30 he had come into his establishment and had asked him to cash a cheque. This witness had refused to do so. He had finally consented, however, when a soldier who represented himself as a paymaster promised to be responsible for the document and offered to sign it. Mr. Morgan did not consider a signature necessary, but took the word of the alleged paymaster, handing over the \$25 specified on the cheque. The guarantee had never been carried out, and the victim had never seen the alleged paymaster again.

False Pretences.
Acting for the defence, R. C. Lowe claimed that the money had not been obtained by the false representations of accused, as the cheque had been cashed as a result of the guarantee of the alleged paymaster.

The Magistrate could not altogether agree, and pointed out that though Mr. Morgan would not have cashed the cheque but for the statement of the third party, he would not have handed over the money except after receiving the cheque.

Called into the box to testify, O'Carroll stated emphatically, "I have no recollection of being in the Northern Hotel on the occasion in question, though I have been there at different times. I am willing to pay Mr. Morgan \$5 or \$10 for every dollar I took from him."

When shown the cheque by which the money was alleged to have been obtained, O'Carroll admitted that he had written on it looked like his own, but he did not remember having written it.

On further questioning, O'Carroll denied as a "flimsy lie" that he used cocaine. He had been suggested, "But," he said, "I make no assertion as to which I do when I have a relapse," he continued, referring to the periods during which he claims, he is irresponsible for his actions and of which he has no recollection afterwards. "I may have taken cocaine unknown to myself then."

Someone Knew Weakness.
"So Help me God!" exclaimed the defendant, "I can tell you positively I do not remember making out the cheques, and it is my belief that I got them during which, he claims, he is irresponsible for his actions and of which he has no recollection afterwards. "I may have taken cocaine unknown to myself then."

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or \$20 for every dollar they lost. Three days ago is all I remember. I don't know how I came to do this thing. It is a mystery to me!"

Thought He was to Be Hanged.
Desk Sergeant Walker told the court that when O'Carroll had been brought into the station he had appeared under the influence of liquor. He had remained stupefied for three days, and he did not appear to have possession of his senses at all times. On one occasion O'Carroll had asked him whether there was capital punishment in this state, and he seemed to believe that he was going to be hanged.

In passing sentence the Magistrate expressed surprise that people should have been so easily deceived by the cheques, one of which was palpably false.

BURIED AT GLACE BAY
Late Gunner Augustus Peck Laid to Rest in Nova Scotia; Many Tributes.

The remains of the late Gunner Augustus Peck, whose widow resides in Victoria, were laid to rest in the cemetery at Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, where he passed away recently while serving with the Tenth Field Battery. Full military honors were accorded to the deceased, a firing party of twelve men from the Petrie Point Battery firing the volley at the grave. The obsequies were attended by a number of the late comrades of the late soldier as well as many returned soldiers and citizens. An impressive service, full of choral, was held at St. Paul's Church, where the Rev. Dr. Gillies delivered an address, paying tribute to the departed soldier. Floral tributes were sent from the two batteries and from Glace Bay. Red Cross branch as well as from many friends of the late soldier.

CHINESE HAD LIQUOR IN STOVE OF CAFE
Fined \$100 for Offence Under the Prohibition Act

A stove, according to evidence heard by Magistrate Jay this morning, was the receptacle in which certain Chinese chose to place bottles of liquor when their establishment was searched by the police. As a result of the activities of Sergeant Fry and squad, the proprietor of the Pekin Cafe was fined \$100 or two months, it being claimed by W. C. Moreby, acting for the defence, that his client was not aware that the liquor was on the premises.

When Lee Lung appeared in answer to the charge, Mr. Moreby said, "We plead not guilty, but we do not know whether we are guilty or not."

Sergeant Fry told the court that on Sunday morning at half-past twelve, with Sergeant Blackstock and a squad he had entered the Pekin Cafe, and had discovered a Chinaman cooking at a stove with his knee against the door of the oven. On opening the latter, the officer had discovered four bottles in which, he claimed, was contained Chinese whisky. The defence did not dispute the contents of the bottles. A number of other empty bottles were also discovered. In answer to a question, Sergeant Fry said he considered that all the bottles found represented an unreasonable supply for private individuals to have brought into the restaurant. The proprietor of the establishment had disappeared when the officers had concluded their search.

In reply to Mr. Moreby's continued enquiries, the Sergeant said that he had acted on information supplied by a Chinaman.

Mr. Moreby stated to the court his belief that the proprietor of the cafe did not know about the liquor, and he said that the whole thing, in his opinion, had been done in a "spirit of revenge" for hitherto the place had always been conducted in a proper way.

FEDERAL MEMBERS HERE
Eight Representatives in Dominion House Consult on Public Questions.

Demobilization and soldiers' pensions occupied the attention of the meeting this morning of the British Columbia Federal members, and a gathering of members held in anticipation of the forthcoming session of the House of Commons. Members met on this occasion in Victoria.

Those attending were: Mr. Cooper, S. J. Crowe, F. J. Fulton, R. F. Green (chairman), J. C. McIntosh, W. G. McQuarrie, F. B. Stacey and H. H. Stevens.

The proceedings continued this afternoon, and probably will last into an evening session.

Missionary From Brazil to Speak.
Rev. J. D. McEwen, who has for the past twenty years been on mission work in the interior of Brazil, will speak of his experiences to-night at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. In addition to his work in connection with the mission, Dr. McEwen has written a comprehensive book on this little-known country. "Brazil," as the book is entitled, is now in its third edition, and describes in simple but graphic language the conditions and peoples of this vast republic, in which the writer has spent so many years.

Veteran's Sudden Death.—While mounting the stairs at the Royal Victoria Theatre yesterday afternoon, Sergeant Ben Thomas, a veteran of the present war, collapsed and died of heart failure before assistance could be obtained. The late Mr. Griffiths went overseas as a member of the 197th Battalion, and his papers state that he was discharged as "medically unfit for military service." By trade a boiler-maker, he had been engaged at the James Island works for the past ten months, and had come down to Victoria for a brief holiday.

He was a native of Prestynog, Wales, the late soldier was about forty-nine years of age. The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements. A committal service will be held at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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COMMISSIONER IS RELIEVED BY GOVT.

W. C. Findlay is Succeeded by Deputy Attorney-General

Upon representations made by the Hon. J. W. de la Parris, Attorney-General to the Provincial Executive Council this morning, W. C. Findlay, Prohibition Commissioner, was relieved of his office and in his stead Deputy Attorney-General A. M. Johnson was formally appointed Commissioner.

In connection with the above the Government has reason to believe that a recently-imported carload of rye whisky failed to reach the Government store; and in the meantime the Department of the Attorney-General is conducting investigations in relation thereto.

WON MILITARY MEDAL

GUNNER G. E. GOODMAN
who has been awarded the Military Medal for conspicuous bravery in erecting a wireless station under fire.

Gunner Goodman, who is a native son of Nanaimo, enlisted with the 103rd Battalion as a member of C. Company, and being an ardent motorcyclist was afterwards transferred to the Dispatch Riders and Signallers' Corps.

FATHER PUNISHED FOR MISREPRESENTATION OF SON'S DATE OF BIRTH

Fine of \$200 for Offence Committed by James Hodgkinson

A heavy penalty for misrepresenting the age of his son who was suspected to be liable for service under the Military Service Act was imposed by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning, when James Hodgkinson was fined \$200 with the option of two months in jail.

The whole case was summed up by the Magistrate who, before passing sentence, said: "It seems that accused has a son Charles who was apprehended in the neighborhood of Nanaimo and taken before the Magistrate there on a charge of being a defaulter from military service. Pleading guilty he had been handed over to the military authorities. The father, James Hodgkinson, had then become interested in his son's position, the boy having complained that he had not had a fair trial."

Hodgkinson had come down to Victoria, said the Magistrate, where having viewed a lawyer, he had registered his son as being born in 1899. However, there was no doubt that the date of the young man's birth was January, 1898, as was shown in the family Bible which had been taken by the military police.

The Family Bible.
Continuing with his summary of the case, the Magistrate pointed out that accused did not want to refer to the Bible, first, because the "Book" would show that the date of the son's birth was 1898, and, secondly, because the entry regarding the birth had been tampered with to change the entry from June to January.

"The accused," the Magistrate said, "registered the birth as occurring in the military police, and evidently they were suspicious. Accused then has the registration changed. I cannot help thinking that accused is liable to the penalty for the offence."

The case had been heard before, Oscar C. Bass acting for the defence, and Hodgkinson had denied having looked at the Bible. He claimed that having discovered his mistake in his son's age, he had hastened to rectify it.

ANNUAL REPORT OF ORPHANAGE READ

Management Committee Holds Meeting at City Hall Yesterday

The forty-sixth annual report of the Committee of Management of the B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home was read at a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Council Chamber of the City Hall. Rev. Dr. Clay acted as chairman in the absence of President Charles Hayward, who was ill.

J. A. Sayward was elected to the committee in the place of the late A. J. W. Bridgman, and a letter of condolence was ordered to be sent to Mrs. Bridgman on the death of her husband. Another meeting to be held next Tuesday afternoon the regular election of officers will be held.

The report of the President of the Ladies' Committee was read, giving a review of the work done during the past year, the details of which have already been published in connection with the reports of monthly meetings.

At present there are fifty-nine children in the Home, twenty-five of whom are girls and thirty-three boys. In the same period twenty-two children were admitted and twenty-one were taken out, some adopted, some taken into care in local homes, and some removed by relatives. The general health of the children has been uniformly good, according to the President's report, all escaping the influenza epidemic.

The President's report in part was as follows: "Victoria, B. C., Dec. 10, 1918. "Forty-Sixth Annual Report of the Committee of Management of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home."

"Ladies and Gentlemen: "It may be remembered that our reports for the last four years have all, more or less, been influenced and saddened by the uncertain and serious outlook of the situation in Europe and the possibilities of increasing calls upon the charity and shelter of the Home; but happily we have been thus far enabled to meet all demands, as they arose, notwithstanding the fact that all applications for admission have been kindly and generously dealt with."

And now when it seems certain that all the horrors of war are, for the present at least, at an end, it seems fitting that we should at this time thankfully and gratefully acknowledge the divine support and guidance that has brought us safely through all our trials, also to recognize the many blessings and mercies we have received, both collectively as an association, and as units of the community."

"It is pleasing to note that during the year the general health of the inmates of the Home has been uniformly good, all fortunately escaping an attack of the recent epidemic."

"The Hon. Treasurer's detailed report submitted herewith is deserving of careful consideration, especially noting the large increase in general disbursements which are about \$800 over the corresponding period of last year. This is partly accountable for by an increase for salaries and wages of about \$375; by the increased cost of food and supplies, \$700; by city taxes in excess of the two previous years, \$2,100. This last item is mostly for the local improvement taxes and arrears, involved in the ill-advised scheme of grading and widening Hillside Avenue; and there is still a large amount to be paid before this serious liability is disposed of. To meet this increased expenditure it has been necessary to temporarily encroach on our small investment fund, the accumulated bequests of departed friends, that was hoped might remain intact to their memory."

An energetic collecting effort is strongly urged as it is felt that the time is opportune and that many generous contributors can be obtained, when our necessities are properly made known by a judicious canvass."

The Committee expressed deep gratitude for all the assistance that has been given the organization by kind friends in the city.

Civic Employees to Meet.—The annual meeting of the Civic Employees' Protective Association will be held at the K. of P. Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock this evening. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place, and it is said that there will be keen competition for the positions.

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RAILWAY COMPANY

REPLIES TO CITY

Electric Railway Cannot See Way Clear to Accepting Terms Offered

In a letter from the B. C. Electric Railway Company to the City Council, which was read at the meeting last evening, the company states that in drafting its proposals of what the company should grant in exchange for the privilege of charging a six-cent fare, it seems that the original reason for the company's request to raise its charges has been neglected.

Though willing to discuss the proposed agreement clause by clause with the city authorities, the company feels that there is little hope of reaching a settlement on the basis suggested by the city.

Alderman Sangster suggested that the whole matter should be referred back to the special committee with power to negotiate with the company to see if some satisfactory settlement could be reached, and his motion to that effect was carried.

The letter from A. T. Goward, local manager of the company, addressed to City Solicitor R. W. Hannington, reads as follows: "I am in receipt of your favor of December 4 enclosing copy of the conditions proposed by the Council for acceptance by our company as a condition of the Council's agreeing to our request for a six-cent fare."

"After very careful consideration of the conditions proposed, it seems to us that the original reason for our request has been lost sight of."

"At the time of the strike last June demands made by the men for increased wages were so large that the company found it could not meet these demands unless it was able to take in more money on the cars; and to help the company to do this a request was made that it be allowed to charge a fare of six cents with full transfer privileges. The company felt that it was entitled to this raise in fare, inasmuch as the price of all other commodities had gone up, even the price charged by the city for its domestic water supply, and because other cities in Canada and the United States had recognized the necessity of giving help and had granted similar and, in many instances, larger increases in the rate of fare."

"The vital necessity. 'I refer to these things, as I am anxious to point out that it was because of the vital necessity of securing financial assistance that our company approached the Council.'"

"Should the conditions as laid down by the Council have to be accepted before such assistance is granted, the position of the company would be worse than it is at present, inasmuch as the amount of increase in revenue to be derived through the six-cent fare would be far more than given away in the concessions sought by the Council."

"After very careful consideration, therefore, we have to say that although we shall be only too pleased to discuss the various clauses with the Mayor and Council, should they so wish, still it seems to us that the Council and ourselves are so far apart and the idea of giving us any help as suggested by the conditions proposed by the Council—so remote, that no good will be arrived at by further discussion unless the Council is prepared to meet us with a desire of granting us relief."

COUNCIL WILL SEE

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Urging Transfer of Motor, Graduated Business and Other Taxes to City

The City Council last night on the suggestion of City Solicitor Hannington decided to send a deputation to wait on the Attorney-General, following the printing of the proposed new Municipal Act, to take up with him the question of transferring to the city the revenue derived from motor licenses and obtaining power to impose graduated business license taxes. The Mayor suggested that in doing this the deputation should go prepared to discuss the turning over of the amusement tax and all other matters of importance dealt with by the Bill, and he was of the opinion that the Council should act jointly with the Board of Trade and other public bodies in the city in order that all the pressure possible should be brought to bear upon the Government in order that the city might gain this point.

It is expected that the draft amendments of the new Act as prepared by F. A. McDiarmid will shortly be printed. Should Attract Public.

Alderman Sangster thought it would be good policy to focus public opinion on the matter of the transfer to the city of the taxes now collected by the Provincial Government, by giving it all the publicity possible. In connection with the motor tax, for instance, it was only fair that the city should have this income considered that during the past eight years it had spent about eight million dollars on improving streets.

Alderman Sangster—"We will never get anything from the Government unless we go after it."

Mayor Todd considered that the best time to approach the Government would be when the House met. "There will be all kinds of deputations going over there as soon as the members meet," he said, "and we may as well wait until we can go into all the different questions affected by this Bill. We cannot do this until we see the draft Bill, and what's the use of discussing it until we know what it contains?"

Finally, however, it was decided to send the deputation to meet the Attorney-General as soon as the draft of the Bill is off the press.

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